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DNA Profiling and Forensic Research in Wildlife Management

In 1991 the Wildlife Forensic DNA Laboratory produced the first DNA evidence to be accepted into a North American court involving a wildlife infraction. Since then, DNA evidence has been used by Ontario Conservation Officers in over 300 cases for the enforcement of hunting regulations involving moose, white-tailed deer, black bear, wild turkey.



- ▲ Genetic profiling is used to study the numbers and movement of wildlife populations such as moose, black bear and elk. This moose has been tagged and fitted with a radio transmitter collar for tracking and study purposes.
- ◀ DNA analysis can match tissue from illegal kill sites to suspected poachers, identify where the animal came from and where it was killed. DNA profiling is done from collected samples such as blood, hair, bone, and tissue.



The Wildlife Forensic DNA Laboratory in Peterborough is a joint venture between Trent University and the Ministry of Natural Resources.



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Celebrating our Hunting Heritage

Hunting enjoys a long and proud history in Ontario. It's enjoyed by thousands of Ontario residents and visitors to the province each year.

The Ontario government is committed to ensuring that hunting remains a part of our heritage for future generations. In fact, we plan to recognize the important role that hunting and fishing have played in the history of Ontario with the introduction of a Heritage Hunting and Fishing Act.

As Minister of Natural Resources, I know of the contributions that hunters make to wildlife management. Their licence fees help make it possible to conserve wildlife and wildlife habitat. The government supports the established Ontario tradition of ethical and safe hunting.

Since the spring of 1996, all fees, royalties and fines collected under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act go into the Fish and Wildlife Special Purpose Account and are used exclusively for fish and wildlife management and for conservation projects. The eleven private individuals on the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board provide advice on how to use this money to support fish and wildlife management.

I am proud of what the MNR has accomplished in the past year and believe that further progress will be made in the year to come.

This year, we have redesigned the Hunting Summary to make it easier for you to find the information you need. Design changes include highlighting of important deadline dates and phone numbers, as well as clear explanations of licensing and wildlife draw procedures. I hope that you find it more user-friendly.

Since the Minister of Finance earmarked an extra \$10 million for fish and wildlife protection over three years in May 1998, some 315 projects have been completed. These have ranged from moose surveys and enforcement to deer management.

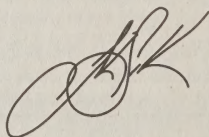
In March 2000, the Premier renewed the government's commitment to conservation by announcing a new four-

year \$15.5-million plan to conserve and grow fish and wildlife populations and habitats. This funding is in addition to the \$72 million that we currently spend each year on fish and wildlife management.

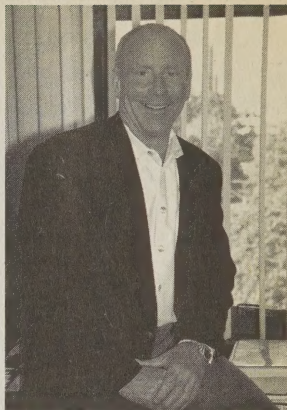
I am pleased that we are continuing to work with our hunting partners on the development of a strategic blueprint to guide hunting in Ontario into the new millennium. The strategy encompasses new ideas about hunter education, partnerships, wildlife management, ethics and funding.

In further support of our hunting heritage, I invite you to attend the Premier's Symposium on North America's Hunting Heritage this summer. The forum will provide the opportunity to discuss and respond to issues and concerns of hunters and to celebrate the history of hunting and of hunters as conservationists. The event is being held at the Ottawa Congress Centre from August 23 to 27, 2000. This is the first time that the symposium is being held in Ontario. I encourage you to attend and support this event.

Thank you for your support for Ontario's wildlife management programs. Together, we can ensure the sustainability of our wildlife populations and celebrate our rich hunting heritage.



John C. Snobelen
Minister of Natural Resources





The Ontario Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board is working in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources and stakeholders to help ensure that sustainable and safe hunting can be enjoyed for generations to come.

Since 1995, the board has provided advice to the Minister of Natural Resources on the most effective use of fish and wildlife revenues. All

the money you spend on licences, royalties and associated fees goes directly into the Fish and Wildlife Special Purpose Account (SPA) - an account dedicated entirely to the management of the resource.

The majority of SPA revenues come from anglers, hunters and commercial users of fish and wildlife resources. Annually, more than 60 per cent of the Fish and Wildlife Program budget comes from the SPA. Also, the SPA has generated more than \$2 million in interest revenues for natural resource management.*

This is a very significant year for hunters in Ontario with several key initiatives.

The government has promised to recognize Ontario's fishing and hunting heritage through the introduction of new legisla-

tion. For the first time ever, the Symposium on North America's Hunting Heritage will be held in Ontario. Hunting organizations and enthusiasts from all over the continent are attending the symposium from August 23 to 27 in Ottawa. The symposium theme is "Celebrating Hunting's Heritage: Building the Future on Our Conservation Traditions".

Another initiative is developing a hunting strategy for Ontario for the next 20 years. The strategy will focus on the future of hunting - identifying potential problems and offering solutions.

The Ontario Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board's plans for the future include enhanced big game inventories, implementation of the latest survey techniques, continued support of the elk and turkey re-introduction programs and expanding hunting opportunities wherever feasible. The Board looks forward to working with you to ensure the future of hunting in this province.

Pat Kennedy
Chair of the Ontario Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board

PREMIER'S SYMPOSIUM ON NORTH AMERICA'S HUNTING HERITAGE

The 6th Symposium on North America's Hunting Heritage Comes to Ontario

The Ontario government recognizes the heritage and cultural importance of hunting in the province. Through the Ministry of Natural Resources, support is provided to the 2000 *Premier's Symposium on North America's Hunting Heritage*. These symposia have been held across North America since 1992 but this is the first one to be held in Ontario.

Ontario's event will be held at the Ottawa Congress Centre from August 23 to 27, 2000.

Attendance may reach 1,000 from across the continent, as well as from Europe. Information packages for sponsors, exhibitors, authors and participants are available from the Symposium office at 5th Floor, Robinson Place, 300 Water Street, P.O. Box 7000, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 8M5. Your request can be made by mail, telephone at 1-888-720-1960, facsimile at 705-755-1900 or e-mail at PS2000@mnr.gov.on.ca. The information can also be viewed on and downloaded from the Ministry's web site at www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/ps2000.

Plan to attend the Symposium. Consider authoring a paper or poster. Set up an exhibit. Or sponsor an event by making a financial contribution or donating your company products. See you in Ottawa this August.



PLEASE NOTE - POSSIBLE FURTHER CHANGES TO THE 2000/2001 HUNTING REGULATIONS

As the 2000/2001 hunting summary goes to press (March 2000) further regulation changes for 2000/2001 are possible:

WATERFOWL

The regulations for hunting migratory birds, as outlined in this Hunting Summary, may change subject to proposed FEDERAL regulation changes under consideration that are outlined in the document entitled "Migratory Game Birds in Canada, Proposals for 2000/2001 Hunting Regulations," December 31, 1999.

For further information contact: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada,
70 Fountain Street East, Guelph, Ontario N1H 3N6 (519) 826-2100 or e-mail: andrew.taylor@ec.gc.ca.

DEER

Changes are being considered for WMU 12A and 12B muzzle-loader seasons.
Please check with an MNR office for details.

How to use this Booklet

This booklet summarizes information dealing with licences and hunting laws. This summary is neither a legal document nor a complete collection of the current regulations. It is meant to be a convenient reference only. For complete details, see:

- the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, C.41 and the Regulations made under this Act;
- the Migratory Birds Convention Act - Canada and the Migratory Bird Regulations;
- the Endangered Species Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.15 and the Regulations made under this Act.

Each wildlife species or group of species has a section in this summary. Each section deals with basic regulations on hunting the species and Open Season Tables (showing when and where you can hunt that species). The maps that show the Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) boundaries are in the middle of this booklet.

See the Glossary on page 87 for an explanation of terms found throughout this summary.

You can obtain specific details of the Regulations (including more accurate descriptions of Wildlife Management Unit boundaries) from offices of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).

HUNTING includes lying in wait for, searching for, being on the trail of, pursuing, chasing or shooting at wildlife, whether or not the wildlife is killed, injured, captured or harassed. You need a hunting licence to do any of these things, except where the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act states otherwise.

No person shall use, for the purpose of hunting, any device capable of throwing or casting rays of light on any object.

A PERSON SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH SOMEONE WHO IS LAWFULLY HUNTING, TRAPPING OR FISHING by tampering with equipment, placing themselves in a position for the purpose of interfering, or engaging in an activity to disturb wildlife or fish.

2000 Licence and Tag Information

(GST included in all fees)

(Tags and game seals are considered to be part of the licence.)

Ontario residents must have a hunting version Outdoors Card prior to purchasing a hunting licence. See page 6.

These licence fees are in effect until December 31, 2000.

1. MOOSE LICENCE TAGS AND GAME SEALS

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt moose \$38.00
- b) Non-resident's licence to hunt moose \$300.00
- c) Dog licence \$9.00

2. DEER LICENCE TAGS AND GAME SEALS

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt deer \$31.00
- b) Farmer's licence tag to hunt deer \$19.00
You must complete an "Application for a Farmer's Licence to Hunt Deer" form (provided by licence issuers) to get this licence. This licence tag is valid only in the county (or other jurisdictions as the case may be) in which you reside.
- c) Dog licence \$9.00
- d) Non-resident's licence to hunt deer \$150.00

3. BLACK BEAR LICENCE TAGS AND GAME SEALS

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt black bear \$31.00
- b) Non-resident's licence to hunt black bear ... \$150.00
Non-residents must have a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate as well as a black bear hunting licence. They must also complete the report that comes with the Certificate and return it to the issuer of the Certificate by the date indicated.
- c) Licence to provide bear hunting services \$35.00
- d) Dog licence \$9.00

4. SMALL GAME LICENCES AND TAGS

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt small game ... \$16.00
This licence is valid for a resident to hunt game birds (other than wild turkey), game mammals (except bear, caribou, deer, elk and moose) and furbearing mammals (except badger, beaver, bobcat, fisher, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, red squirrel or wolverine). You also need it to hunt on hunting preserves. A small game licence also permits you to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbird or starlings.
- b) Resident's raccoon licence to hunt raccoon at night \$15.00
If you wish to hunt raccoon at night, you must carry your raccoon licence and your Outdoors Card that has

a small game licence tag attached. You must also be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting. You can only use a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle chambered to .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle for hunting raccoon at night.

- c) Resident dog (raccoon) licence \$9.00
- d) Non-resident's small game licence \$75.00
This licence authorizes a non-resident to hunt fox, game birds, rabbits and hares in most areas, raccoon (though not at night), wolf, coyote and black, grey and fox squirrels. The non-resident's small game licence also authorizes the holder to hunt game birds on game bird hunting preserves. This licence does not authorize the holder to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbirds or starlings.
- e) Non-resident's licence to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve \$15.00

A non-resident licence does not allow you to hunt rabbits in the counties of Lambton or Essex, except in the Township of Pelee and the Municipality of Chatham/Kent, red squirrel or wild turkey. However, you can hunt wild turkey if you possess a wild turkey licence in addition to a non-resident small game licence.

To hunt game birds including wild turkey on a game bird hunting preserve only a non-resident must have this licence.

5. WILD TURKEY LICENCE TAG AND GAME SEAL

- Wild turkey licence \$20.00
If you are a resident you must have a wild turkey licence along with your Outdoors Card with a small game licence tag attached. If you are a non-resident you must have a wild turkey licence and a non-resident small game licence (see page 6 for requirements).

6. FALCONRY LICENCES

- a) General/Apprentice Falconry licence \$20.00
- b) Commercial Falconry licence \$200.00

7. OTHER LICENCES

- a) Licence to Own and Operate a Train and Trail Area \$100.00
- b) Licence to Keep Specially Protected Wildlife and Game Wildlife In A Zoo \$100.00
- c) Licence to Keep Specially Protected Game Reptiles and Amphibians in Captivity .. \$15.00

continued

- d) Licence to Propagate Specially Protected and Game Reptiles and Amphibians \$10.00
 e) Licence to Buy or Sell Specially Protected Wildlife or Game Wildlife \$15.00

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

(waterfowl, common snipe and woodcock)

To hunt migratory game birds, you must have a Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game. This includes hunting with falconry birds or non-indigenous falconry birds. You may buy a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp at any post office.

NON-RESIDENT EXPORT PERMIT FEES

(see also **Export and Shipping** under appropriate species)

NOTE: Permit is required for any part of the animal, including carcass, hide or antlers.

Moose	\$35.00
Deer	\$35.00
Bear	\$35.00

Licence Requirements

If you wish to hunt, you must have a licence valid for the species or group of species you are hunting and you must carry the licence and validation tag with you while hunting. You must show the licence to a Conservation Officer if asked to do so. Check the tables in this summary to see what, when and where you may hunt. (Animals listed in the tables may be hunted only during an open season.)

Residents and non-residents must be 16 years of age or older to be eligible for a licence to hunt. Residents may obtain a licence at 15 years of age, but they must first get consent in writing from both parents, one parent (if not living with both parents) or a legal guardian (also see Hunter Apprenticeship, on page 11).

Contact your local police department for information about the requirements for firearm ownership, Firearms Acquisition Certificates and Minor's Permits (for those under 18 years of age).

Ontario Residents

What is an Outdoors Card?

An Outdoors Card is a plastic, wallet-sized, identification card to which Ontario licence tag stickers are affixed. There are two versions of the card: the hunting version and the fishing version.

Hunting version Outdoors Cards are issued to Ontario residents only. The hunting version Outdoors Card is the only card that provides an Ontario resident with hunting privileges. You must carry your hunting version Outdoors Card with you whenever you hunt or fish. The hunting version Outdoors Card also provides fishing privileges, once a fishing licence tag is affixed.

An Outdoors Card is valid for three calendar years, expiring on December 31. Hunting licence tags also expire on December 31, **but the year of expiry may be different for your Outdoors Card and your licence tags**, depending on

how you purchased your licence(s). Three-year small game hunting or fishing licences expire with the card. The expiry date for one-year licence tags is printed on the lower edge of the tag. Your Outdoors Card, licence tag and any applicable paper licence must be current for you to have a particular hunting or fishing privilege. The expiry date for your Outdoors Card is embossed on the centre right of the card.

Who needs a hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card?

To hunt in Ontario, an Ontario resident needs the hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card and all applicable licences.

The exception is the Ontario resident Hunter Apprentice hunting with a licenced mentor. The Hunter Apprentice must carry an Ontario-issued Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Card. (The mentor must have an Ontario hunting version Outdoors Card and all applicable licences, see page 5.)

A resident of Ontario is defined as a person whose primary residence is in Ontario, and who has lived in Ontario for a period of at least six months during the previous 12 prior to applying for a licence. Hunters who do not fit this definition must purchase a non-resident licence.

Is an Outdoors Card a hunting licence?

No, an Outdoors Card is not a hunting licence. A complete and valid licence to hunt consists of an Outdoors Card **plus** the required hunting licence tags (affixed to the back of your Outdoors Card) **plus** any applicable paper hunting licences and game seals and/or validation tags.

One-year hunting licence tags are available from licence issuers located throughout Ontario. Call an MNR office that serves your area to find out the location of the issuer nearest you, and where you can purchase any required paper licences.

How do I get a hunting version Outdoors Card if I have never had one before?

A resident of Ontario who has never had a hunting version Outdoors Card may apply in one of two ways. The method you use to apply depends on how soon you want to go hunting or enter a wildlife tag draw.

If you do not intend to go hunting right away you can submit an application with proof of your hunting accreditation, and payment, to the Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre through the mail. You will receive the card, with any hunting licence tags you purchased affixed to the card, in approximately five to six weeks.

You can get an Outdoors Card application by calling **1-800-387-7011** from anywhere in Canada. The application form will be mailed to you.

Three types of hunting accreditation can be accepted. You must provide the original of one of the following:

- an Ontario resident's licence to hunt issued to you after January 1, 1968; or,
- an Ontario Hunting Licence Examination Certificate/Report issued to you after January 1, 1968; or,
- an Ontario Hunting Licence Verification Certificate showing that you were issued a hunting licence as a resident or that you passed the Hunting Licence Examination.

If you want to hunt right away, or enter a wildlife draw, a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card is available from Ministry of Natural Resources offices. You must show the original of one of the pieces of hunting accreditation listed above.

A Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card is valid for hunting as soon as the required hunting licence tags are affixed to the back, and any required paper licences, game seals and/or validation tags are obtained. The Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card is valid until the end of the calendar year. The fee for this Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card includes the cost of a three-year Outdoors Card. You will automatically be mailed the plastic three-year card before the end of the calendar year.

My Outdoors Card has expired. How do I renew it?

The date on which your hunting version Outdoors Card expires is embossed on the front of your card (centre right). To avoid any lapse in your privileges, it is recommended that you renew your card as soon as you receive your renewal package. This package is automatically mailed to you in the fall of the year in which your card expires.

You may renew your Outdoors Card in any of four ways:

- by using the toll-free automated telephone system and your Visa or MasterCard. **This is the fastest and easiest way to renew.** Be sure to have your Outdoors Card number on hand when you call. Call **1-800-288-1155**. Please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you.
- at any of 60 ServiceOntario Kiosk locations. ServiceOntario Kiosks accept Visa and MasterCard transactions as well as bank debit cards. You will need your Outdoors Card number when you renew. Please allow three weeks for your card to reach you.
- by mail using the renewal package sent to you in the fall of the year in which your Outdoors Card expires. For the convenience of Outdoors Card holders, a renewal package is sent to you automatically. You may renew before your current card expires. Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, cheque or money order. You will have your card five to six weeks after you submit your renewal. If you have misplaced your renewal package, call **1-800-387-7011** for a replacement.
- by purchasing a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card in person from a Ministry of Natural Resources office. The fee includes the cost of a three-year Outdoors Card. You will automatically be mailed the plastic three-year Outdoors Card before the end of the calendar year.

I have a current Outdoors Card, but my licence tag has expired. How do I get a tag for this year?

Deer, moose, black bear and one year small game hunting licence tags are available from licence issuers located throughout Ontario. Call an MNR office that serves your area to find out the location of the issuer nearest you, and where you can purchase any required paper licences.

COMMUNITY FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM (CFWIP)

Under the MNR's Community Fisheries and Wildlife Involvement Program (CFWIP) Ontario anglers and hunters have participated in hundreds of fish and wildlife management projects. You can contribute to fish and wildlife conservation by getting involved. Encourage children to get involved in conservation activities; help develop a sense of stewardship in our young people.

Think of the future. Get involved with CFWIP.

For more information and project application, contact an MNR office.

Some Resident of Ontario Outdoors Card and Hunting Licence Options

(A complete list of Ontario hunting licences is available on page 5. The licence fees stated in this Summary are in effect until December 31, 2000. For the location of the licence issuer nearest you, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources.

A list of Ministry of Natural Resources offices are provided on page 87.)

Licence Type	Available From	Cost
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag and three-year sport fishing licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by phone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, or from a ServiceOntario Kiosk (renewal only).	\$114.00
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag and three-year conservation fishing licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by phone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, or from a ServiceOntario Kiosk (renewal only).	\$90.00
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by phone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, or from a ServiceOntario Kiosk (renewal only).	\$54.00
Outdoors Card only (no fishing or hunting licence tag), good for three-years. Note: this Outdoors Card becomes a licence only when the appropriate licence tag is affixed. For some types of hunting, a paper licence, game seal and/or validation tag will also be required.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by phone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155 or from a ServiceOntario Kiosk (renewal only).	\$6.00
Ontario resident's moose licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$38.00
Ontario resident's deer licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area. Also available by telephone for hunters who wish to apply for an antlerless deer validation tag on the electronic licensing line (with a credit card). See page 57 for more information.	\$31.00
Ontario farmer's deer licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$19.00
Ontario resident's bear licence tag, game seal and hunt report. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$31.00
Ontario resident's small game licence tag. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$16.00
Ontario resident's licence (paper licence) and game seal to hunt wild turkey. Expires December 31 in year of purchase. Not valid without a small game licence.	Available from selected MNR offices. Also available over the telephone on the electronic licensing line, with a credit card. See page 20.	\$20.00 (per licence, max. two licences per hunter.)
Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card	Available at Ministry of Natural Resources offices.	\$6.00 plus \$10.00 administrative fee
Replacement or Duplicate licence tag	Available at Ministry of Natural Resources offices.	\$10.00

How can I get more information on the Outdoors Card? What should I do if my Outdoors Card is lost, stolen or destroyed?

The staff at the Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre would be pleased to provide any information you require and answer your questions.

If your Outdoors Card or any part of your licence is lost, stolen or destroyed, call the Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre to arrange for a replacement. In some circumstances there may be a fee for replacement.

You may reach the Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre without charge from anywhere in Canada by phoning:

1-800-387-7011

The hours of operation of the Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

What else should I know about my Outdoors Card?

Here are other important things to keep in mind:

- you must notify the Ministry of Natural Resources of any address change within 10 days of the change. You can do this by calling the Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre toll-free at **1-800-387-7011**.
- you must carry your Outdoors Card on your person whenever you are fishing or hunting. If a Conservation Officer asks to see your Outdoors Card, the law states you must show it.
- your Outdoors Card is not transferable to another person – it provides privileges to you alone.
- it is an offence to provide false information on Outdoors Card application, licence tag, game seal or validation tag or to accept a licence with no date or one dated before or after the date you applied for it.
- licences cannot be exchanged as part payment towards another type of licence.

Non-Residents of Ontario

I live outside Ontario. How do I get a non-resident licence to hunt in Ontario?

Non-residents of Ontario must present one of the following to obtain a non-resident licence to hunt in Ontario:

- an Ontario non-resident's hunting licence issued to you after January 1, 1968; or,
- a hunting licence issued to you by a competent authority in any jurisdiction as a resident of that jurisdiction after January 1, 1968; or,
- an Ontario Hunting Licence Examination Certificate issued to you after January 1, 1968; or,

- an Ontario Hunting Licence Verification Certificate showing that you were issued an Ontario licence to hunt, or passed the Hunting Licence Examination; or,
- a certificate, issued to you after January 1, 1968, by a competent authority in any jurisdiction, giving you permission to purchase a resident's hunting licence in that jurisdiction.

Where can I purchase a non-resident's hunting licence?

Non-resident hunters may purchase a hunting licence that is effective immediately, at many locations throughout the province. For the licence issuer nearest to your intended hunting location, call an MNR office that serves that area. A list of MNR offices is provided on page 87.

Some Non-Resident Hunting Licences

(A complete list of Ontario hunting licences is available on page 5.
The licence fees stated in this Summary are in effect until December 31, 2000.)

Licence Type	Available From	Cost
Non-resident's small game licence	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$75.00
Non-resident's moose licence	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$300.00
Non-resident's deer licence	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$150.00
Non-resident's bear licence	Available from many licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$150.00
Wild turkey licence	Available from selected MNR offices.	\$20.00 (per licence, max. of two licences per hunter)

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Licences, Tags or Game Seals

If your Outdoors Card is lost, stolen or destroyed, you may get a replacement by contacting the **Outdoors Card Centre** (1-800-387-7011). You will receive a replacement for the card and any three year licence tags previously purchased.

If you lose your Outdoors Card and annual licence tags, you must complete an application for a search, for a fee of \$10.00. The card and any annual licence tags will be replaced for the above fee. If you lose the game seal, contact the local MNR office.

If you lose your non-resident licence or resident paper licences, you must complete an application for a search. The fee is \$10.00 for each lost licence. The search can only be done if the paper licence was purchased in the current year or the previous three years. You need to give the name and address of the licence issuer and the date of purchase (month and year). If possible, ask your licence issuer for the original licence number.

The above procedure also applies, with necessary modifications, for a lost, stolen or destroyed Hunting Licence Examination Certificate.

Licence Validity

The licence shows the period of time for which it is valid, commencing with the date and time of issuance. To be

valid, the licences must be completed and signed. Licence validity or expiry dates do not indicate open season dates. For open seasons, see tables and maps in this summary.

All annual licences expire on December 31 in the year in which they were issued unless otherwise noted.

No small game hunting licence is valid from the 16th day of June to the 31st day of August for the area lying north and west of a line from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River, formed by the southerly boundary of the District Municipality of Muskoka and the southerly and easterly boundaries of the Territorial District of Nipissing.

For more details on validity of licences, contact an MNR office.

Transfer of Licences

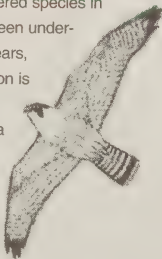
It is illegal to transfer, buy, sell or give a licence, tag, coupon or seal to another person. It is also illegal to use or possess a licence, tag, coupon or seal that was issued to someone else. Under certain circumstances, however, moose tags can be transferred (see GROUP TRANSFERS, page 29).

Licence Issuers

Licence issuers are located throughout Ontario, at convenient locations such as sporting goods stores, hardware stores and tourist camps.

ATTENTION HUNTERS: Please watch for Peregrine Falcons!

Peregrine falcons are an endangered species in Ontario. Recovery efforts have been underway in the province for over 20 years, and the peregrine falcon population is starting to show positive signs of recovery. Ontario participates in a national peregrine survey every five years, with the next scheduled survey in 2000. This information is very important in helping to assess the status of



Ontario's peregrine population. It is our goal to locate and monitor all peregrine falcon nesting activity in Ontario in 2000, and the support and cooperation of hunters, fishermen, campers and other outdoor users is requested. If you observe possible peregrine falcon activity during the nesting season (April – August), please contact a Ministry of Natural

Resources office. "Project Peregrine" reports may also be submitted directly to Project Peregrine, Ministry of Natural Resources, Northwest Region, 435 James Street South, Suite 221, Thunder Bay, Ont. P7E 6S8, Fax: 807-473-3023.

The peregrine falcon is a fast-flying crow-sized raptor with long, pointed wings, a long narrow tail, quick, powerful wingbeats, and a distinctive facial pattern with heavy dark "sideburns". Adults are a dark slate-gray color on the back, with a light-colored barred breast, while younger birds are brown with a heavily streaked breast.



Hunter Education Courses and Examinations

The Ontario Hunter Education Program has been in place for over 40 years and has graduated more than 1,000,000 new hunters since its inception. Hunter Education across North America has contributed to a steady decline in hunting-related incidents resulting in injury, making hunting today one of the safest of recreational activities.

Anyone applying for their first Ontario resident's licence to hunt and any residents who cannot provide proof of having held a resident's hunting licence since January 1, 1968, must complete Ontario's Hunter Education Course and pass the Hunting Licence written and practical examinations. If you have moved to Ontario and have been issued a resident hunting licence by the jurisdiction of your previous residence, you will receive **one** opportunity to pass the examination without the requirement of taking Ontario's Hunter Education course.

Ontario's Hunter Education Program is delivered by more than 400 accredited instructors across the province. The 15-hour course (minimum) includes instruction on firearms and safe firearm handling, legal responsibilities, hunting ethics, wildlife identification and management and survival skills.

Students may alternatively take a "One-Stop" Ontario Hunter Education and Canadian Firearms Safety Course. Graduates of this program will meet provincial requirements to obtain a hunting licence and federal requirements regarding firearms ownership.

For a list of Hunter Education Instructors or Examiners in your area, please contact an MNR office, or the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at (705) 748-5785.

Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program

The Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program is designed to enhance the existing Hunter Education Program by allowing individuals the opportunity to safely develop their hunting skills while under the direct and immediate supervision of a qualified Mentor. Any person who is 12 years of age or older and who has successfully completed the Hunter Education Course and examinations may participate in the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program. This is an optional program for new hunters who are 15 years of age or over, but is mandatory for qualified participants under the age of 15.

Hunter safety is an integral component of this program and the following conditions apply to participants of the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program:

1. Apprentice must be a resident of Ontario.
2. Written parental permission is required if the Apprentice is 12 to 15 years of age.

3. Apprentice must successfully complete the Ontario Hunter Education Program, including examinations.
4. Apprentice must carry a Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Card while hunting.
5. Apprentice, while hunting, must be under the **direct and immediate supervision** of a hunter (Mentor) who is 18 years of age or older and who holds a valid licence to hunt the species of game being hunted.
6. Apprentice must share a single firearm with the Mentor.
7. If the species of game being hunted is Wild Turkey, the Apprentice must have successfully completed the Wild Turkey Education Program.
8. If the species of game being hunted is a migratory game bird, the Apprentice must be the holder of a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit.
9. Any game (except for migratory birds) taken by the Apprentice must be included in the bag limit of the Mentor.
10. Apprenticeship is valid for up to three years and is not renewable.
11. Mentor is responsible to ensure that the Apprentice complies with the regulations while hunting under the Mentor's supervision.

For additional information on the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program, contact an MNR office.

Hunter Orange

The requirement for hunter orange in Ontario came into effect September 1, 1997. The objective of this regulation is to maximize hunter safety without negatively impacting hunting success. Under this regulation, **all** licensed hunters hunting during the gun season for deer and moose are required to wear hunter orange. As well, all black bear hunters during the black bear season are required to wear hunter orange except when in a tree stand. Waterfowl hunters, wild turkey hunters and archery hunters in archery only areas are exempt from the hunter orange requirement.

Hunter orange must cover a minimum of 400 square inches (2,580 square cm) above the waist and be visible from all sides. A hunting coat or vest generally meets this requirement. Hunter orange headcover is also required. Camouflage or open mesh hunter orange does not satisfy the requirements.

Hunter orange color standards are generally consistent across North America. Retailers and manufacturers can provide information regarding clothing compliance with this standard.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND DATES FOR ONTARIO HUNTERS

General Inquiry Numbers Telephone Numbers

Ministry of Natural Resource general inquiry line	English: 1-800-667-1940, French: 1-800-667-1840
	In Toronto (416) 314-2000
	Or elsewhere..... (705) 755-2000
Outdoors Card Centre lost or stolen cards and general card inquires.....	1-800-387-7011
Outdoors Card renewal line (runs all year)	1-800-288-1155

Automated Licensing Systems* Telephone Numbers

Turkey telephone licensing system (available March 1 to April 30)	1-800-288-1155
Antlerless deer licensing and draw application system (June 15 to July 31).....	1-800-288-1155

* Please note these are automated systems and you must enter information using your telephone key pad or rotary dial.

Draw Results Lines Telephone Numbers

Moose draw results line (available after August 1)	1-800-275-6657
Antlerless deer draw results line (available after September 8)	1-800-275-6657
Controlled deer draw results line (available after October 15).....	1-800-275-6657

Other Important Telephone Numbers

Banded Birds Reporting Line	1-800-327-2263
Canadian Wildlife Service (waterfowl seasons)	1-519-826-2100
Federal Firearms Legislation	1-800-731-4000
Non-Toxic Shot Information Line	1-800-267-5171
Crime Stoppers (report a poacher Canada wide)	1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
Forest Fires in the 705 area code (north of the French/Mattawa rivers).....	1-888-863-FIRE (3473)
Forest Fires in the 807 area code (northwestern Ontario)	1-888-284-FIRE (3473)
Premier's Symposium on North America's Hunting Heritage	1-888-720-1960 or (705)-755-4000
Publications Ontario	1-800-668-9938 or (416)-326-5300
Hats for Hides	1-800-873-3319

Important Dates for Hunters

Small game licences	Available all year
Turkey telephone licensing system	(available March 1 to April 30) 1-800-288-1155
Turkey licences available in MNR district and area offices	March 15
Moose licences and adult validation tag applications	Available April 15
Moose validation tag draw deadline	May 15
Moose validation tag draw results line opens	(August 1) English: 1-800-275-6657, French: 1-800-222-9784
Moose surplus tag line operation from 5:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. (EDT)	(August 21 to August 22) 1-800-363-3730
Black bear licences available	June 15
Resident's and farmer's deer licences	Available June 15
Antlerless deer licensing and draw application line	(available June 15 to July 31) 1-800-288-1155
Antlerless deer validation tag draw deadline	July 31
Antlerless deer validation tag draw results line	(September 8) English: 1-800-275-6657, French: 1-800-222-9784
Controlled deer draw application	Available August 1
Controlled deer draw application deadline	August 31
Controlled deer draw results line	(available October 15) English: 1-800-275-6657, French: 1-800-222-9784

General Regulations

Firearms

Firearms include air or pellet guns, bows and crossbows. You may use semi-automatic or self-loading firearms for hunting in Ontario, but **not** revolvers, pistols or fully automatic firearms. For storage and transportation information, **contact your local police department**.

A firearm is considered to be loaded if it has a cartridge in the chamber or in a magazine that is attached to the firearm.

A muzzle-loader is a gun that is loaded through the muzzle. A percussion muzzle-loading gun is considered to be loaded if there is a charge of powder and a projectile in the barrel and a percussion cap on the nipple. A flintlock muzzle-loading gun is considered to be loaded if there is a charge of powder and a projectile in the barrel and the vent is unplugged.

A crossbow is considered to be loaded if the bow is cocked and there is a bolt in the crossbow. A bow other than a crossbow is considered to be loaded if the bow is strung and an arrow is nocked.

You must plug a semi-automatic or repeating shotgun so that it will not hold more than a total of three shells in the chamber and magazine combined. Under the Criminal Code of Canada, you cannot possess any clip/magazine that holds more than five shots for a semi-automatic centre fire rifle.

You must not discharge firearms from or across any right of way for public vehicular traffic or road in any county or regional municipality designated in the Regulations or from or across the travelled portion in any other area.

Generally, you are not allowed to have a loaded firearm between the fences, or if no fences, within eight metres from the edge of the travelled portion of a right of way for public vehicular traffic in parts of Ontario as listed in the Regulations. These regulations apply year round in most of Ontario south of the French-Mattawa river system (however, in some areas of southern Ontario, they only apply during the gun season for deer). Contact an MNR office for specific information.

On the Aulneau Peninsula (WMU 7A), from September 1 to December 15 and from April 15 to June 15, you must not use a shotgun loaded with ball or with shot larger than number 2 lead shot, steel shot that is not larger than triple BBB shot, bismuth shot that is not larger than double BB shot or a rifle of greater calibre or projectile power than a rifle known as the .22 calibre rim-fire rifle. The calibre limitations do not apply to flintlock or percussion cap muzzle-loading rifles.

Check local sunrise-sunset times. **You may only hunt from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after**

sunset, except as otherwise provided. If you are in an area usually inhabited by wildlife, during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, you must unload and encase firearms (including air gun, pellet gun, bow or crossbow) in your possession. Firearms must be securely enclosed in a manner whereby they are not readily accessible.

Some townships/municipalities have by-laws restricting the discharge of firearms. Check with the local municipal office for details.

Remember: **Hunting carelessly is an offence.** Hunters who discharge firearms without due care and attention, or consideration for persons and property, are liable to a fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment — or both. Depending on the circumstances, charges may also be laid under the Criminal Code.

ANY hunting **injury**, caused by the discharge of a firearm and which results in treatment by a physician **MUST BE** reported to a Conservation Officer.

NOTICE TO ALL FIREARMS OWNERS

as of January 1, 2001

Federal government regulations require
that you possess a valid firearms
licence* to:

Own, carry or borrow a firearm
or purchase ammunition.

For further information contact:

Canadian Firearms Centre
1-800-731-4000

* A Firearms Acquisition Certificate (FAC) is
considered a licence until it expires.

Summary of Firearms Restrictions

General

Game Species & Season	Center-Fire Rifle	Pump-Action Fire Rifle	Shot Gun	Muzzle-loading Percussion Cap Rifles	Archery	Crossbow
Moose Rifle season	Yes	No	Yes, but no person shall use a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck.	Yes	Bow must, at a draw length of 700 mm or less, have a draw weight of 22 kilograms. Arrow must have 22 mm wide broadhead and be 600 mm long.	Crossbow draw length of 300 mm and draw weight of 54 kilograms. Bolt must have 22 mm wide broadhead.
Moose Archery season	No	No	No	No	Bow must, at a draw length of 700 mm or less, have a draw weight of 22 kilograms. Arrow must have 22 mm wide broadhead and be 600 mm long.	Crossbow draw length of 300 mm and draw weight of 54 kilograms. Bolt must have 22 mm wide broadhead.
Deer	Yes	No	Yes, but no person shall use a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck.	Yes	Bow must, at a draw length of 700 mm or less, have a draw weight of 18 kilograms. Arrow must have 22 mm wide broadhead and be 600 mm long.	Crossbow draw length of 300 mm and draw weight of 54 kilograms. Bolt must have 22 mm wide broadhead.
Deer Archery	No	No	No	No	Bow must, at a draw length of 700 mm or less, have a draw weight of 18 kilograms. Arrow must have 22 mm wide broadhead and be 600 mm long.	Crossbow draw length of 300 mm and draw weight of 54 kilograms. Bolt must have 22 mm wide broadhead.
Controlled Deer	No (permitted in certain Units see page 61)	No	Yes (restricted in certain Units, see page 16). No person shall use a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck.	Yes	No	No
Bear	Yes	No	Yes, but no person shall use a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck.	Yes	Bow must, at a draw length of 700 mm or less, have a draw weight of 22 kilograms. Arrow must have 22 mm wide broadhead and be 600 mm long.	Crossbow draw length of 300 mm and draw weight of 54 kilograms. Bolt must have 22 mm wide broadhead.
Turkey	No	No	Not larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge. Shot size must be 4, 5, or 6.	Muzzle-loading shotgun not larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge. Shot size must be 4, 5, or 6.	Bow must, at a draw length of 700 mm or less, have a draw weight of 18 kilograms. Arrow must have 22 mm wide broadhead and be 600 mm long.	Crossbow draw length of 300 mm and draw weight of 54 kilograms. Bolt must have 22 mm wide broadhead.

NOTE: See appropriate sections for complete details.

Falconry

You must have a falconry licence to keep falconry birds in captivity. You also need a valid small game hunting licence to hunt with these birds. All birds must be banded, and you must maintain a log book and submit an annual report on each bird. Falconry birds are: Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Northern Goshawk, Gyrfalcon, Northern Harrier, Broad-winged Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, American Kestrel, Merlin, Great Horned Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Snowy Owl and Cooper's Hawk. No other specially protected birds (raptors) may be used to hunt.

You do not need a falconry licence to keep non-indigenous falconry birds. However, if you use them for hunting, you must have a valid small game hunting licence. All birds must also be banded, and you must keep a record of the origin of the bird and maintain a log book. Non-indigenous falconry birds are: Prairie Falcon, Saker Falcon, Lanner Falcon, Laggar Falcon, Harris' Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Bonelli's Eagle, European Kestrel, European Sparrow-Hawk, Tawny Eagle and Steppe Eagle. No other non-indigenous raptors may be used to hunt.

Dogs

You must licence any dogs to be used to hunt deer, moose or bear. There is no limit on the number of dogs that may be licensed and used. Dogs may not run at-large in an area inhabited by deer, moose, elk or bear during the closed season.

You must have an authorization issued from the local MNR office to conduct dog training and field trials on game mammals and game birds during the closed season, or an appropriate hunting licence during the open season.

In order to hunt raccoon at night, you must be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting and you must have a resident's tag to hunt raccoon at night.

For a dog coming into Canada from the United States, you must have a certificate, signed by a veterinarian licensed in Canada or in the United States, stating that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies during the preceding 36 months. The certificate must have a reasonably complete and legible description of the dog and the date of the vaccination. For more information, check with Canada Customs.

Dogs may be brought into Ontario without security if you list them as part of the Tourist Outfitter's and/or Sportsmen's equipment when completing the necessary customs forms.

Train and Trial Areas

Under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, only persons who owned and operated train and trial areas on June 9, 1997 may be licensed. Operators of these areas must have applied for a licence by April 1, 1999. Licences granted to existing owners may not be transferred.

Licensed owners may be authorized to keep coyote, red fox, varying hare and cottontail in captivity for this purpose, and are responsible for keeping these animals in a safe, sanitary and humane manner.

No hunting is allowed in a train and trial area.

Licensed owners must keep detailed records of usage of the areas. For more information about these areas, contact an MNR office.

Snares

Snares cannot be used, except by licensed hunters for taking varying hares north of the French and Mattawa rivers, with a snare constructed of copper or brass wire between 22 and 24 gauge. The opening of the snare wire loop must be 10 cm or less in diameter.

Poison and Adhesive

Poison and adhesives cannot be used for taking wildlife.

Use of Vehicles or Boats

Aircraft, snowmobiles, vehicles or boats may not be used for chasing, pursuing, worrying, molesting, killing, injuring or destroying any wildlife.

It is illegal to have a loaded firearm in or on, or discharge a firearm from, an aircraft, vehicle (including snowmobile and all terrain vehicle) or motor boat or anything towed by the boat. An exception to this rule is that a person may obtain an authorization through the local MNR office if the person's mobility is impaired and the person meets one of the following criteria:

1. A paraplegic or hemiplegic.
2. A single (above the knee) lower limb amputation or a double (below the waist) amputation.
3. Suffers severe disability, and cannot hunt without the use of a wheelchair or similar means of locomotion. In this case, must provide a medical certificate stating disability.

A loaded firearm may be carried in, and discharged from a canoe that is being paddled, with no motor attached. You may not hunt moose, deer or black bear while they are swimming.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS APPRECIATED!

Report vandalism to electrical equipment and insulators on power lines as soon as possible. This helps keep utility bills and power outages of all Ontario homes to a minimum.

Trespassing

A hunting licence does not give hunters the right to enter private property.

ALWAYS ask for permission and obey signs. Red circles of at least 10 cm (4 in.) in diameter mean no entry is permitted. Not all land is signed. Unsigned lands may be private land as well. It is your responsibility to find out who owns the land you wish to hunt on and obtain permission. If unsure, stay out. **Positive landowner/hunter relationships are important to the future of hunting in Ontario.**

Be sure you are familiar with the Occupiers' Liability Act R.S.O. 1990, c. O.2 and the Trespass to Property Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. T.21 before entering private land. You may obtain these two Acts from Publications Ontario.

You will also be violating the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act if the landowner asks you to leave and you do not do so immediately, or if you do not obey signs prohibiting hunting and fishing.

If you are hunting in a party of more than 12 you may not hunt upon any enclosed or unenclosed lands in any county or regional municipality without permission of the landowner.

Before hunting on Indian Reserves, ask the permission of the Band Council.

If you wish to hunt deer on Barrie Island, Cockburn Island or Manitoulin Island, you must have with you a valid deer licence and the written consent of the landowner on the form provided by MNR. If you wish to hunt moose in WMU 65, you must have a moose licence and appropriate validation tag and written consent of the landowner on the form provided by MNR.

Crown Lands

In Ontario, travel for recreational purposes on Crown lands and waters is generally free and unrestricted. Generally, camping is allowed free on Crown lands up to 21 days per year except where posted. However, some Crown lands may have restricted-travel zones for forest fire prevention, officially closed forest-access roads or specific areas posted with signs to prohibit all or certain kinds of uses or travel. Contact an MNR office for further information.

Non-residents, except those using the services of a commercial outfitter, require a permit to camp on Crown lands north of the French and Mattawa rivers. Contact an MNR office or licence issuer for permits.

Some Crown lands may be posted against hunting and possession of firearms to protect forest workers or other resource users. Check with the local MNR office for details.

Game Preserves

Except where stated in the Regulations, you may not hunt or trap, or use or possess firearms in Crown Game Preserves. You may possess firearms if you live on private land within a Crown Game Preserve, but you may not hunt or trap. There are Crown Game Preserves other than those shown on the maps. Contact an MNR office for more details.

Provincial Parks

You may not hunt (or take) any mammals, birds, amphibians or reptiles, inclusive, in provincial parks, or have a firearm with you, unless otherwise provided in the Regulations. Check with your local MNR office or the Regulations for more details and for special permit requirements for hunting in Clyde, Bruton and Eyre townships (WMU 54). See page 31 for listing.

Wildlife Management Areas - Wildlife Extension Landowner Agreement Area / Provincial Wildlife Area

There are 33 Provincial Wildlife and Wildlife Extension Landowner Agreement Areas in southern Ontario which provide hunting. Some areas have daily or seasonal licence fees, while others may be used free of charge. Some areas are only open on certain days of the week and for special hours and designated species. Detailed information on each area can be obtained from MNR offices. See pages 43 and 45 for listings.

Hunting on Sunday

You may not carry or discharge a firearm, except bows or crossbows, on Sunday to hunt in:

- a) any county except the County of Renfrew (except the Township of Raglan), the United Counties of Prescott-Russell, and the Township of Haldimand in the County of Northumberland;

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Be wise and have a complete medical and eye examination before the hunting season. Get in shape! Know your limitations and don't overexert yourself. Have a safe and healthy hunt.

- b) any regional municipality lying south of the French and Mattawa rivers;
- c) the City of Toronto; or
- d) the territorial districts of Muskoka, and Parry Sound and that part of the Territorial District of Nipissing comprising the geographic townships of Boulter and Chisholm and the parts of the geographic townships of Ballantyne, Butt, Finlayson, McCraney and Paxton lying west of the western boundary of Algonquin Provincial Park.

The above does not apply to hunting on a licensed game bird hunting preserve.

Guides

You may not act as a guide for moose and deer hunting in the Territorial District of Rainy River unless you have a valid guide's licence. A non-resident of Canada cannot be a guide and cannot obtain this licence.

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting deer or moose in the Territorial District of Rainy River.

Conservation Officers

Conservation officers have powers of inspection, arrest, search and seizure under the various statutes they enforce, including the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the Fisheries Act. When carrying out his or her duties, or investigating an offence under these statutes or the corresponding regulations, a conservation officer may do the following:

- Stop and inspect a vehicle, boat, aircraft, firearms, ammunition, game or fish;
- Ask questions relevant to the inspection;
- Inspect buildings or other places;
- Search with a warrant;
- Search without a warrant in circumstances requiring immediate action;
- Seize items related to the offence;
- Arrest anyone the conservation officer believes has committed, is committing, or is about to commit an offence of these Acts.

Conservation officers operate random "Game Check Stations" throughout the year. At these stations, conservation officers collect information on game taken by hunters and make sure the regulations are being followed in order to better manage our wildlife resource.

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is the main provincial law regulating hunting and trapping. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is enforced by conservation officers and deputy conservation officers.

The penalties for offences under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act can include:

General offences. \$25,000,
1 year imprisonment, or both

Commercialization related offences. . . \$100,000, 2 years
imprisonment, or
both.

Specially Protected Wildlife

In Ontario, it is illegal to kill specially protected wildlife (see Glossary, page 85, for a list of these species) except in protection of property. Of special concern is the protection of endangered species.

The ministry is interested in receiving information about any illegal acts involving specially protected wildlife.

Endangered Species

The Endangered Species Act protects 26 species of animals and plants and their habitats. These are: Small White Lady's-slipper Orchid, Small Whorled Pogonia, Large Whorled Pogonia, Cucumber Tree, Prickly Pear Cactus, Heart-leaved Plantain, Frosted Elfín, Kame Blue Butterfly, Lake Erie Water Snake, Blue Racer, Timber Rattlesnake, White Pelican, Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Piping Plover, Eskimo Curlew, Kirtland's Warbler, Eastern Cougar, Mountain Lion, Loggerhead Shrike, Blanchard's Cricket Frog, Henslow's Sparrow, Wood Poppy and Hoary Mountain Mint, King Rail and Prothonotary Warbler.

Anyone who interferes with, injures or kills an endangered species or destroys the habitat of an endangered species is liable to a fine of up to \$50,000 or two years imprisonment—or both. Contact an MNR office for more information about endangered species.

Protection of Property

Generally, you may on your own land, capture, kill or harass nuisance wildlife to stop that nuisance wildlife from damaging your property. This does not apply to moose, caribou, elk or endangered species. White-tailed deer may be killed or harassed with an authorization from the ministry. You may also use an agent if the agent is authorized by the ministry or belongs to a class of agents prescribed by the Regulations. There are exceptions to this. Contact an MNR office for further information. Black bears killed in protection of property must be immediately reported to an MNR office.

Elk and Caribou

There is no open season for elk or caribou in Ontario.

Game Wildlife and Parts

You may not let the flesh of any game wildlife which is suitable for food be destroyed, spoiled or abandoned. This includes black bear.

It is illegal to buy, sell or barter any game wildlife or specially protected wildlife or their parts, except under the authority of a licence and as permitted by the regulations. Some propagated game birds may be sold under a licence; no licence is required to purchase these game birds.

In addition, you may purchase the meat only of furbearing mammals from a person licensed to take that furbearer for your own use or that of your immediate family. A person selling a carcass of a furbearing mammal for consumption must advise the buyer in writing that the meat has not been inspected under the Meat Inspection Act.

A person without a licence may buy or sell a single hide of black bear, with head and claws attached, and a single hide of a deer and moose, without the head attached, and a single set of cast antlers of caribou, deer and moose if they are lawfully acquired.

A person who wishes to buy more than a single set of cast antlers or hides they must have a dealer's licence. Please contact an MNR office.

The above regulations now apply not only to meat and parts of Ontario wildlife, but also to meat and parts imported into Ontario from outside the Province.

BLACK BEAR GALLS - You cannot possess a black bear gallbladder that has been removed from a black bear.

Accidentally Killed Animals

You need a licence to possess road kills and animals, including birds (other than migratory birds), found dead by natural or other accidental causes. In the case of black bear, moose and deer, you must report such finds to a MNR office immediately. For specially protected raptors and furbearing mammals you must make the report within two working days from when you acquired it. In addition, anyone who acquires a specially protected raptor must take the carcass to a MNR office for registration within five working days of the acquisition. To possess a furbearing mammal or its pelt you need a licence to possess a pelt issued by a MNR office. For migratory birds, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service, Guelph at 519-826-2100.

A person who kills a specially protected raptor or a furbearing mammal in protection of property, and is planning to

keep the carcass, must report the acquisition. A person who kills a black bear in protection of his/her property must report it to the MNR district/area office whether or not the carcass is kept.

Export and Shipping

You must have an Ontario export permit to export moose, deer and bear or any part thereof from Ontario (see pages 22, 52 and 72 for more information).

An Ontario export permit for non-residents is \$35.00. For residents of Ontario, export permits are issued at no charge.

Residents and non-residents may export from Ontario game wildlife legally killed under the appropriate licence, if they produce a valid hunting licence for those species.

A resident may temporarily transport moose, deer or bear out of Ontario without an export permit if the resident is on the way to a location in Ontario, and does not leave any of the wildlife outside Ontario.

You must have an Ontario export permit to export any furbearing mammal, or its pelt from Ontario (see page 77 for more information).

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement which regulates trade in a number of species of animals and plants, their parts and derivatives, and any articles made from them. You need a CITES permit to export wolf, black bear or several other species from Canada.

The CITES permit requirement is waived for U.S. or Canadian residents in some instances (see page 72). In some instances both a CITES permit and a provincial export permit are required.

CITES permits are currently available free of charge from most MNR offices.

A person shall not possess wildlife that was killed, captured, taken, possessed, transported, bought, sold or removed from another jurisdiction contrary to the laws of that jurisdiction.

A person shall not sell wildlife from another jurisdiction if the sale is not permitted in the jurisdiction that it was originally exported from.

Wildlife in Captivity

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act requires you to have a licence in order to keep game and specially protected wildlife in captivity. Contact an MNR office for more information.

Wild Turkey Seasons and Other Regulations

Licence Fee (GST is included)

Wild Turkey Licence and Game Seal. \$20.00

If you are a resident, you must have a wild turkey licence along with your Outdoors Card with a small game licence tag attached. If you are a non-resident, you must have a wild turkey licence and a non-resident's small game licence (see page 6 for requirements).

WILD TURKEY* 2000

WMU(s)	Open Season	Bag Limit	Hours
64A, 66A, 67, 68, 69B, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82A, 82B, 83A, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D, 93A	residents and non-residents Apr. 25 to May 31	1 bearded wild turkey per licence	1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00 p.m. (noon)

* An Outdoors Card with a small game licence tag attached must be carried with a Wild Turkey Licence.

Wild Turkey Open Season in 2001: April 25 to May 31, 2001.

The Status of Wild Turkey

Wild turkeys are native to Ontario. They were extirpated in the early 1900s through a combination of widespread destruction of their forest habitat and unregulated hunting. In 1984, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters teamed up to begin the process of reintroducing this magnificent bird to southern Ontario forests. The population is now at more than 24,000 wild turkeys, spread primarily through southern Ontario. As new flocks become established, turkey hunting opportunities are expanding to new areas.

To purchase a map of wild turkey distribution in Ontario, contact the Natural Resources Information Centre (1-800-667-1940), MNR offices in southern Ontario, or the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Proceeds from the sale of these maps support the work to increase the range of the wild turkey by trapping and moving birds to areas of good habitat.

Wild Turkey Licences

If you have never hunted wild turkeys in Ontario before, you must take a seminar and pass a test in order to get a wild turkey licence.

The Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminar Program is sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters to teach safety, ethics and successful turkey hunting techniques. The written, multiple-choice test given at the end of the seminar day is administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources. All those who take the seminar and pass the test receive a certificate which allows them to purchase an Ontario wild turkey licence.



The schedule of wild turkey seminar locations and dates is available each January from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at (705) 748-6324, or local MNR offices in areas with a hunt.

Ontario residents wishing to hunt wild turkeys must have:

- a valid hunting version Outdoors Card;
- a small game licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of the Outdoors Card); and,
- a wild turkey licence (a paper licence that must be carried when hunting) and game seal.

Wild turkey licences are available province wide through the Ministry of Natural Resources' Electronic Licensing Line, an automated telephone system. In addition, some MNR offices in southern Ontario offer over the counter sales of wild turkey licences.

The Electronic Licensing Line allows hunters to purchase a wild turkey hunting licence using a toll-free phone line, 24 hours a day, seven days a week from March 1 to April 30. To use this system, a hunter who has received a certificate at a wild turkey seminar needs:

- a valid hunting version Outdoors Card number;
- a valid VISA or MasterCard;
- a Touch-Tone or rotary dial phone.

The hunter will be instructed to enter the required information using the telephone's key pad or dial. Please note: This system does not accept spoken answers; only responses provided using the key pad or dial can be processed.

To purchase a licence using the Electronic Licensing Line, call **1-800-288-1155 between March 1 and April 30, 2000**. Hunters wishing to purchase two wild turkey licences by telephone must place two calls. Your wild turkey licence(s) and game seal(s) will be mailed the next business day. Please allow time for delivery for your licence(s) and game seal(s) to reach you.

Hunters may purchase a wild turkey licence in person at selected MNR offices by filling out an application form and showing the certificate earned at the seminar. Please call the MNR office that serves your area to determine if it offers these services. Wild turkey licences are also available at the Natural Resources Information Centres in Peterborough and Toronto.

Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations

The following is an overview of wild turkey hunting regulations. For complete information, or if you have additional questions, please contact an MNR office that serves the area in which you would like to hunt. A list of MNR offices can be found on page 87.

The wild turkey hunting season is open from April 25 to May 31, 2000, in selected Wildlife Management Units in southern Ontario. Several new WMUs will be open to wild turkey hunting for the spring 2000 season. They include: 64A, 66A, 79, 82B, 83A, 84, 87A, 87E and 91A.

The harvest limit is two bearded wild turkeys per hunter per season. A licence is required for each of the two birds. You may buy both licences in advance, but the two birds may not be taken on the same day. You are permitted to call for another hunter after filling your tag, but you must not be in possession of a shotgun.

Wild turkeys may be hunted using shotguns (including muzzle-loading shotguns) and archery equipment. Shotguns must be no larger than 10 gauge, and not smaller than 20 gauge, loaded with shot sizes 4, 5 or 6.

You may not use any arrow (bow) or bolt (crossbow) that is not equipped with a head that has at least two sharp, unseparated, barbed, steel, straight-cutting edges or a head that is less than 22 mm (0.9 in.) at the widest point or any arrow

(does not include bolt) that is less than 600 mm (24 in.) in length, for hunting wild turkey. There is no minimum length for a crossbow bolt.

You may not use a crossbow that has a draw length less than 300 mm (12 in.) when hunting wild turkey. The length of measurement is from the front of the bolt ramp to the locking point of the string at full draw.

You may not use a crossbow that has a draw weight less than 45 kg (99 lb.) when hunting wild turkey.

You may not use live decoys or electronic calls while wild turkey hunting in Ontario. You may not hunt wild turkeys with the use of bait.

Sealing and Transporting

The holder of a licence who has killed a wild turkey shall:

- a) immediately after the kill and at the site of the kill attach the seal provided with the licence or licence tag to the game wildlife in the manner indicated on the seal;
- b) keep the seal attached to the wild turkey until it is prepared for consumption;
- c) **the hunter must take the intact carcass of the bird to a designated check station between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the day of the kill.** For a list of check stations, please contact the local MNR office in the area you plan to hunt.

Ontario's wild turkey season is also open to non-residents who:

- are accredited hunters;
- have taken the Ontario Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminar and passed the written test; and,
- have purchased a non-resident's small game licence and a wild turkey licence.

GAME CHECK STATIONS

Throughout the hunting season, Officers will be operating "Game Check Stations" under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. These inspections are carried out to ensure compliance with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act and regulations. These check stations also assist us to protect and manage our wildlife resource by providing the ministry with information about wildlife harvested by hunters.

Wild Turkey Seminars



Wild turkey hunting is unlike any other type of traditional hunting in Ontario. And you will not get much argument from those who have taken the challenge - the pursuit of wild turkey is one of the most thrilling forms of hunting.

Wild turkeys are extremely wary birds, possessing extraordinary eyesight and superior hearing that gives them the distinct advantage on their home turf. Unlike their domestic relatives, the wild turkey can also run or fly with bursts of startling speed. Considering these facts, it should not come as a surprise that the success rate for the novice wild turkey hunter is often low.

Wild turkey hunting also presents some unique safety considerations; hence the mandatory Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminars run by Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Anyone wishing to hunt wild turkeys in Ontario for the first time must take this one-day course before they can obtain a licence.

The cost is low (\$18.00 in advance) and these seminars are taught by real turkey hunting enthusiasts who instruct from experience.

Having this kind of experience relayed by consummate professionals is worth far more than the price of admission.

Even for those people who do not hunt, the Wild Turkey Seminar is worth the investment of seven hours of class time. The program covers the natural history of the wild turkey, hunting safety and ethics, hunting regulations, hunting techniques, equipment and calling. An emphasis on conservation and wild turkey reintroduction are also part of this comprehensive program.

The wild turkey hunting season is a unique spring time hunting opportunity. One of the challenges of wild turkey hunting is to call in a bird from a stationary position. Box calls, slates or even a mouth diaphragm can be used to emulate wild turkey calls.

Only bearded (usually male) wild turkeys may be harvested.

Safety considerations demand that hunters have a solid back rest such as a wide tree. The use of camouflage may be necessary for success and colors such as white red or blue should always be avoided while in the field.

For a complete list of Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminars, or to register, call the O.F.A.H. at 705-748-6324 or visit the O.F.A.H web site at www.ofah.org



HUNTING IN ONTARIO PROVINCIAL PARKS

permitted by regulations made under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.

Hunters are advised to check with the Parks Office for further details.

PARK

SPECIES

Lake Superior (portion)	Moose
Algonquin (Clyde & Bruton Twps.)	Game Birds or Game Mammals
Presqu'ile, Rondeau, Long Point, Darlington,	Ducks, Geese, Rails, Coots & Gallinules
McRae Point, Polar Bear, Rock Point, Lake of the Woods, Westmeath	
Obatanga, Chapleau Nemegosenda River, Mississagi River,	Game Birds, Migratory Birds or Game Mammals
Nagagamis, Fushimi Lake, Winisk River, Point Farms, The Shoals, Makebe-Grays River, Pretty River Valley, Abitibi-DeTroyes, Aubrey Falls, Silver Falls, Wanapitei, Kashabowie, La Cloche, Little Abitibi, Opeongo River, Middle Falls, Larder River, Oxtongue River-Ragged Falls, Restoule, Sandpoint Island, South Bay, W.J.B. Greenwood, French River, Bonnechere River, Grundy Lake, Kawartha Highlands, Lower Madawaska River, Algonquin Park - McRae Addition, Lake St. Peter, Missinaibi, Steel River, Sturgeon River, Turtle River, Obabika River, Solace, Little Current River, Albany River, Biscotasi Lake, Black Creek, The Massasauga (formerly Blackstone Harbor), Brightsand River, Dana-Jowsey Lakes, Fawn River, Kopka River, LaMotte Lake, LaVerendrye, Oroskwin-Attawapiskar River, Ottawa River, Pipestone River, Severn River, Upper Madawaska River, Nakina Moraine, Charleston Lake, Wabakimi	

Moose Seasons and Other Regulations

Licence Fees (GST is included in all fees)

1. Resident's licence tag to hunt moose \$38.00
2. Non-resident's licence to hunt moose \$300.00
3. Dog licence \$9.00

Non-resident's Export Permit Fee (also see **Export and Shipping**)... \$35.00

This permit is required for any part of the moose, including carcass, hide or antlers.

Resident's Export Permit Fee issued at no charge.

DRAW RESULTS: Telephone line, **1-800-275-6657** (available after August 1). You can call toll-free to determine your success in the draw for moose adult validation tags.

Firearms

Big game, including moose, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows).

A rim-fire rifle, a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck **cannot** be used for hunting bear, deer or moose.

When archery hunting for moose, you must use a bow (including compound and recurve bows) that has a draw weight of 22 kg (49 lb.) or more when measured at a draw length of 700 mm (28 in.) or less; or a crossbow that has a draw weight of 54 kg (119 lb.) or more.

You may not use any arrow (bow) or bolt (crossbow) that is not equipped with a head that has at least two sharp, unerrated, barbless, steel, straight-cutting edges or a head that is less than 22 mm (0.9 in.) at the widest point or any arrow (does not include bolt) that is less than 600 mm (24 in.) in length, for hunting bear, deer or moose. There is no minimum length for a crossbow bolt.

You may not use a crossbow that has a draw length less than 300 mm (12 in.) when hunting moose. The length of measurement is from the front of the bolt ramp to the locking point of the string at full draw.

NOTE: You may not hunt moose while they are swimming.

Export and Shipping

Residents and non-residents must have an Ontario export permit to export moose or any part thereof from Ontario. You may obtain an export permit from most MNR offices in the area where the animal has been taken. You should obtain the export permit before reaching a border point to avoid any inconvenience. A resident may temporarily



transport a moose out of Ontario without an export permit if the resident is on the way to a location in Ontario and does not leave any of the moose outside Ontario.

A non-resident must pay \$35.00 for an export permit.

Export permits have sub-permits attached to them for exporting a part or parts of the animal for which an export permit has been issued. You may use up to three sub-permits for this purpose. Receptacles containing game wildlife or specially protected wildlife that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

Guides

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting moose in the Territorial District of Rainy River.

Information for Ontario Residents Wishing to Hunt Moose

Who can hunt moose in Ontario?

A resident of Ontario who has a valid hunting version Outdoors Card and a current moose hunting licence tag (sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card), may hunt calf moose in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that has an open season. The exception to this is WMU 65 which has a hunt with controlled hunter numbers (see page 30 for more information on the controlled hunt in WMU 65 or call the Kemptville office of the MNR at 613-258-8204.

To hunt for an adult moose, the resident hunter must purchase a moose licence and apply to the moose validation tag draw for either a bull tag or a cow tag. Adult tags are issued through a computerized lottery. The validation tag authorizes the holder to hunt only the sex of adult moose specified on the tag in the Wildlife Management Unit specified.

Residents of Ontario who are going to be a guest of a tourist outfitter at the time of the hunt may be able to get an adult moose validation tag through the outfitter. The tag is valid only if you are a registered guest and actually accommodated at the tourist establishment, on a Crown land site if authorized for occupancy by the Ministry, or at a camp operated by the outfitter.

How do you define a calf, a cow and a bull moose?

A calf is a moose that is less than one year old at the time of the hunt.

A cow is a female moose that is at least one year old at the time of the hunt.

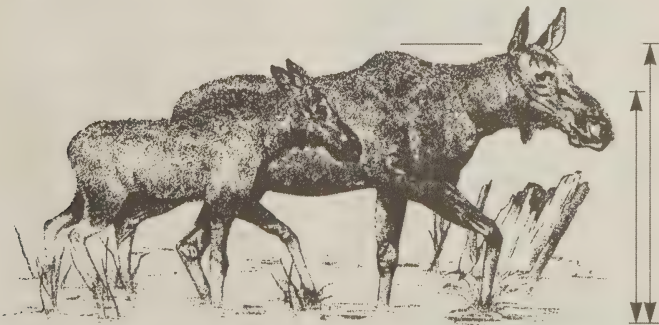
A bull is a male moose that is at least one year old at the time of the hunt.

What is a moose validation tag?

A validation tag is a permit allowing the recipient (or members of the recipient's party if hunting in a party) to harvest an adult moose under certain specified conditions. The conditions state the Wildlife Management Unit to which the tag applies, the season (either the gun season or the archery season), the sex of the adult moose, and any firearm restrictions (rifle, shotgun, bow, muzzleloader) which may apply to the hunter. Non-resident tags include additional information.

The number of validation tags available in a WMU is related to the number of moose MNR biologists calculate can be harvested, while retaining enough breeding animals to allow the herd to replace those removed from the population. Because the number of Ontario residents wishing to hunt moose is greater than the number of tags available, validation tags are allocated in computerized draws. An Ontario resident wishing to hunt adult moose must apply to the draw using the form that is provided when the moose

How do you tell a calf moose from a cow moose?



Short face

Calf moose appear to have a small nose and a "short face."

Seldom alone

Calf moose are seldom alone.

Body proportions

Calf moose appear to have more leg than body and their hindquarters appear slender.

Shoulder Height

Shoulder height of cow moose is six feet (2 m) and of calf moose is four feet (1.3 m).

licence is purchased. The **deadline** by which a carefully and completely filled out draw application must be received at a MNR office, or must reach the post office box indicated on the reverse of the application form, is **5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2000.**

What are the different ways a resident of Ontario may apply for a validation tag to hunt adult moose?

Residents of Ontario who have a valid hunting version Outdoors Card and have purchased a current moose licence, may enter the draw for a validation tag to hunt adult moose in one of three ways:

- apply as a member of a group of the guaranteed group size;
- apply as a member of a group that is smaller than the guaranteed group size;
- apply as an individual hunter.

If the hunter fails to get a tag through the draw process, another option is to hunt with an outfitter who has adult validation tags available for guests and who is accommodating the resident hunter as a registered guest.

NOTE: A hunter cannot have more than one moose adult validation tag at the time of the hunt.

How do I know what "pool" I am in for tag application purposes?

All applicants to the draw for a moose validation tag are in either Pool 1 (also called the preferred pool) or Pool 2 (also called the non-preferred pool). Knowing what pool you (and members of your group) are in is important information because only Pool 1 hunters count when determining the size of your group.

You are in Pool 1 if you applied on time for the draw in 1999, and were unsuccessful in getting a tag. You are in Pool 2 if you received a moose tag in the 1999 draw, received a tag through a transfer in 1999, or if you did not apply to the draw in 1999. Simply purchasing a moose licence last year does not qualify you for Pool 1 this year.

How do I stay in Pool 1 for next year if I know I cannot hunt this year?

Some hunters who are eligible for Pool 1 know they will not be able to participate in the moose hunt this year, but want to ensure they are in Pool 1 next year. There are a number of ways to ensure you do not get a tag this year when you apply for the draw, so that you can retain your Pool 1 status for the next year's draw.

You can:

- submit your application and apply for WMU 99Z (this is not a real WMU so you will not be issued a tag); or,
- submit your application and leave your choice of WMU and season blank; or,
- submit your application in a group with other Pool 1 hunters. If you are successful, you have the option to transfer your tag to the group's designated alternate.

What is the guaranteed group size method of applying to the draw?

In many WMUs, an adult moose validation tag will be guaranteed to a group of hunters when the number of Pool 1 hunters in the group meets a pre-determined size. This is known as the "guaranteed group size".

The actual size of the group required varies:

- from WMU to WMU;
- according to the sex of moose preferred; and,
- in some WMUs according to the firearm preferred by the group (gun or bow).

The pre-determined guaranteed group sizes are listed each year in the Hunting Regulations Summary, so hunters may use this information when applying to the draw for adult validation tags each May. (See Table 1 on page 37.)

Remember, only Pool 1 hunters count when determining the group size.

If you have enough Pool 1 hunters in your party to meet the guaranteed group size in the WMU, sex and season choice for the type of tag your party wants, you should all apply together to the draw using the special Group Application Envelope. Be sure to keep a record of your group application number (printed in red on the back of the Group Application Envelope.)

POACHING IS STEALING

Report violations immediately to the nearest MNR office, the Ontario Provincial Police or the local police or Crime Stoppers. The penalty for a violation of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is up to \$25,000 and/or one year imprisonment and, in the case of a conviction for careless hunting, may also involve imprisonment up to two years. For convictions relating to commercial activity, the maximum fine is \$100,000 and up to two years imprisonment.

How is the guaranteed group size determined?

The year 2000 guaranteed group size is calculated for each WMU, sex and season choice by adding together the 1999 Pool 1, Choice 1 (P1C1) applicants and Pool 2, Choice 1 (P2C1) applicants, and subtracting the 1999 tag quota.

This gives the “potential” number of P1C1 applicants to the 2000 draw. Then, this number of “potential” P1C1 applications is divided by the 2000 tag quota. The result is the 2000 guaranteed group size.

You can determine what group sizes were issued tags in your WMU last year by looking at the 1999 group sizes in Tables 2 and 3, on pages 38 and 39.

We want to party hunt, but our group is smaller than the guaranteed group size. How should we apply?

When entering the draw for a moose tag, it is to your advantage to apply as a group, even if your group is not big enough to guarantee a tag in the unit you select. It still makes sense to apply as a group even if there is no guaranteed group size in your WMU.

Even if you do not have enough Pool 1 members to guarantee a tag, by applying as a group you will be in the draw at two tag allocation steps — the Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation. If your party members apply as individuals, they will be eligible for the Random Allocation portion of the draw only — missing their chance at the tags allocated to groups meeting the Hunter:Tag Ratio in the Large Group Allocation step of the draw.

All hunters in group applications will have at least the same chance to receive a tag that they would have if they applied individually.

Do individual hunters have a chance for a tag?

Big game in Ontario has traditionally been hunted by groups of hunters, for social, cultural and practical reasons. Ontario's moose tag allocation system is designed to allow this traditional harvest method to continue, and permit the greatest number of hunters to benefit.

While it is always better to apply as part of a group if you party hunt, individuals may also apply for a tag. Individual hunters are eligible for a tag in the Random Allocation step of the draw.

The odds of an individual hunter receiving a tag in any given WMU last year is listed on Table 5 the 1999 Moose Gun Tag Draw — Individual's Chance at Each Draw Step, found on page 41. Hunters are encouraged to examine these numbers before applying for the 2000 moose tag draw.

Hunting parties who apply as individuals and receive more tags than the party wants are not permitted to return tags. The group allocation process was designed to prevent the situation where party members receive more tags than they can use in a given year. Moreover, there is no way to determine which hunters might be “next in line” to receive such tags. Tags which are allocated but which are not filled are factored back into the tag filling rates, also called hunter success rates. The hunter success rate is one factor in determining the number of tags available the following year.

What should I know about bow hunting for moose?

Hunters who wish to hunt adult moose during the bows-only season must have an adult validation tag issued for the bows-only season. These tags may be used only for the bows-only season; they become invalid at the end of the bow season.

Hunters without an adult validation tag may hunt for calves with a bow during the bows-only season provided they comply with all other legal requirements for bow hunting (except for WMU 65, see page 34).

If you have not harvested an adult moose during the bows-only season, you may still hunt using any legally allowed firearm during the regular gun hunt. However, your moose licence will be valid for calves only.

New Bow Hunting Seasons

New bows-only seasons in WMUs 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40, 41, and 42 have been established to provide hunters with more moose hunting opportunities.

There will be separate rifle and archery seasons but there will not be separate tag quotas for the archery and rifle hunts. This will ensure that all hunters, regardless of whether they want to hunt with archery gear or rifles, will have exactly the same chance to receive a tag. There will be no special allocation to either firearm type.

All applicants in these new bows-only seasons, regardless of whether they have applied for a rifle season or bows-only season tag will be competing for the same tag quota. When the tags are being printed they will be printed with “Bow Season Only” if the applicant checked the Special Bow Season Preference box on the application.

Hunters who want to hunt during the bows-only season in one of these WMUs must check the “Special Bow Season Preference” box on their application. If they are successful in the draw, an adult validation tag, which is valid during the bows-only season, will be issued in their name. After the bows-only season closes the adult tag ceases to be valid and these tag holders will be restricted

to hunting calves, or party hunting for adult moose with hunters who possess adult moose tags which are valid during the rifle season.

Hunters who want to hunt in one of these WMUs during the regular rifle hunt will apply as usual. There is no need to indicate a season preference when completing the application. If they are successful in the draw, an adult validation tag, which is valid during the rifle season only, will be issued to them.

Whether hunters are applying for bows-only season tags or rifle season tags, they can apply as individuals or as groups.

Can I party hunt for moose?

Party hunting for moose is allowed. The number of bull, cow and calf moose taken must not be more than the number of bull and cow validation tags and valid moose licences held by members of the party. Any member of the party may take the animal. The total number of moose taken by the party may not exceed the number of game seals held by party members. (See the party hunting definition on page 30.)

Information for Non Residents Wishing to Hunt Moose

A non-resident who wishes to hunt moose in Ontario must have valid hunting accreditation and be a registered guest and actually accommodated at a tourist establishment, on a Crown land site if authorized for occupancy by the ministry or at a camp operated by the outfitter. The outfitter must apply for and receive, on the non-resident's behalf, a validation tag to hunt moose.

Non-residents must have the validation tag prior to purchasing a moose licence. A non-resident's licence to hunt moose is not valid unless it has a bull, cow or calf tag affixed to it. The non-resident can only hunt moose of the age and sex specified on the validation tag.

ATTENTION HUNTERS

If you kill any animal that is carrying ear tags, a radio collar or any other marking or scientific device, please report the details as soon as possible to the nearest MNR office. Hunters will NOT be penalized in any way for legally harvesting such an animal. On the contrary, the information that you supply by returning the devices will contribute to the collection of valuable information on the animals being studied and is much appreciated.

Exceptions are:

- Non-residents who hunt with an immediate relative or same-sex partner who is an Ontario resident licenced to hunt moose, in a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that has an open season for non-residents. Immediate relatives include: grandparent, parent, spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister or grandchild.
- Non-residents who are owners of land in a WMU that has an open season for non-residents and wish to hunt in that WMU (**excluding WMU 7B, 9B 11A, 11B, 12B, 13 and 14**). Please note: Non-resident moose hunters may hunt moose in WMU 7B, 9B, 11A, 11B, 12B, 13 and 14 only by hunting through a tourist outfitter or by hunting with an immediate relative or same-sex partner who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt moose.

Non-residents who qualify under either of these two exceptions may apply to the residents' tag draw in certain areas by obtaining and submitting an application to the Ministry of Natural Resources office that has jurisdiction in the Wildlife Management Unit in which they wish to hunt (see MNR offices and WMU listings, page 87).

Please note that WMUs 46-63 and 65 do not have a moose season for non-residents.

A non-resident may hunt in a party for moose when hunting in a WMU that is specified on the validation tag and that has a non-resident season. The party hunting must be carried out in accordance with the definition of party hunting on page 30. The number of bull, cow and calf moose taken must not be more than the number of bull and cow validation tags and valid moose licences held by members of the party. Any member of the party may kill the animal. The total number of moose taken by the party may not exceed the number of game seals held by party members.

Understanding the Moose Validation Tag Draw

It is to each hunter's advantage to understand how moose tags are allocated.

Though the process is often referred to as a draw, there are actually many draws performed in the allocation of tags.

Some units have both a gun season quota and an archery season quota. In these units, separate draws are run for bull gun tags, bull archery tags, cow gun tags, and cow archery tags. These WMUs include: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 23, 24, 29 and 38. When hunters apply to the draw in these WMUs they must check the Special Bow Season Preference box on the application if they want an archery season tag.

Other units have both an archery season and a gun season for moose, but only one tag quota for bulls and one tag quota for cows. Included in this group of WMUs are: 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40, 41, and 42. When hunters apply to the

draw in these WMUs they must check the Special Bow Season Preference box on the application if they want an archery season tag. Like other archery season tags, these tags are only valid during the bows-only season. **For more information on these new bows-only seasons refer to the New Bow Season section on page 25.**

WMU 65 in southeastern Ontario is a special case. See page 34 for more information.

In most WMUs you must be in Pool 1 to have a chance of receiving a tag.

During the initial group allocation stages, it is only Pool 1 hunters who count when determining a group's size.

There are three steps in each draw:

- the Guaranteed Group Allocation;
- the Large Group Allocation; and,
- the Random Allocation.

All steps are performed by computer. The computer allocates tags to both groups and individuals in the following sequence:

- Pool 1, Choice 1 (PIC1)
- Pool 1, Choice 2 (PIC2)
- Pool 2, Choice 1 (P2C1)
- Pool 2, Choice 2 (P2C2)

Step One: Guaranteed Group Allocation

In Step One, each group meeting the Guaranteed Group Size requirement (valid applications from a group with enough Pool 1 hunters to meet or exceed the Pool 1 Choice 1 Guaranteed Group size listed in Table 1, on page 37) is allocated one tag for the unit, sex of moose and type of firearm selected by the group. The tag is randomly assigned to a Pool 1 member of the group. All of these "guaranteed groups" are then removed from the draw.

Step Two: Large Group Allocation

Next, the Large Group Allocation of tags is performed. At this step, the computer calculates the number of applicants left in the draw and compares it to the number of tags still available. The ratio is called the Hunter:Tag Ratio. Each group whose number of Pool 1 applicants is equal to or greater than the Hunter:Tag Ratio is issued one tag and removed from the draw. The tag is randomly assigned to a Pool 1 member of the group. (Example: If at the Large Group Allocation stage there are 600 hunters left, and 104 tags available, the Hunter:Tag Ratio is 5.7. All groups with six or more Pool 1 hunters will be issued a tag. All members of these successful groups are then removed from the draw.)

Step Three: Random Allocation

At this step, all remaining Pool 1 applicants (all individuals and every member of the remaining groups) who have this

WMU and sex of moose as their first choice, are eligible to receive one of the remaining tags in a random draw. If a tag is allocated to a member of a group at this stage, the rest of the group members are removed from the draw.

This way of issuing tags makes sure that everyone gets a chance in the draw regardless of whether they applied as an individual or a group.

If there are tags remaining once the random draw is complete, the allocation process moves to Pool 1 hunters who were unsuccessful on their first choice and identified this WMU and sex of moose as their second choice (Pool 1, Choice 2 hunters). The Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation are performed to determine the recipients of the remaining tags.

If there are still tags available, Pool 2, Choice 1 hunters are eligible for a tag. The Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation are run for the Pool 2, Choice 1 hunters. If there are still tags available, the Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation are run for Pool 2, Choice 2 hunters.

In crowded WMUs, only hunters in Pool 1, Choice 1 will have a chance to receive a tag. The Guaranteed Group Allocation is performed only for Pool 1, Choice 1 applicants.

Fast Facts for Moose Hunters Entering the Draw for Adult Moose Validation Tags

Your application for an adult moose validation tag must be received at a MNR office, or must reach the post office box indicated on the reverse of the application form, by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2000**. All late applications will be rejected from the draw without exception.

The year 2000 Resident's Application for a Moose Validation Tag application is attached to the 2000 moose licence. Group Application Envelopes and Outdoors Card application forms are available at MNR district and area offices, and at some hunting licence issuers.

It always makes sense to apply as a group if you hunt in a party!

The more hunters who apply in groups, the more evenly tags will be spread out among hunting parties, thus increasing everyone's chance of having an opportunity to hunt adult moose.

You are in Pool 1 if you applied on time for the draw in 1999, and were unsuccessful in getting a tag. (Simply purchasing a licence in 1999 does not qualify a hunter for Pool 1 in 2000.)

You are in Pool 2 if you received a moose tag in the 1999 draw, received a tag through a transfer in 1999, or if you did not apply to the draw in 1999.

Only Pool 1 hunters count when determining group size during the first draw steps. Including Pool 2 applicants in your group won't hurt your chances, but it won't help them either.

To have a complete application you must indicate a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) **AND** a sex of moose (bull or cow). Neglecting to indicate the WMU or sex of animal on the application will result in a rejected application. If your WMU has a special bow season and you want your adult tag to be valid during the archery season, you must check the "Special Bow Season Preference" box on the application.

A group tag may be transferred to the designated alternate hunter in the group – but only one transfer per group is permitted. The designated alternate hunter to whom the tag may be transferred will be indicated on the validation tag. In most WMUs a group tag cannot be transferred to a Pool 2 member. (The exception is a WMU in which Pool 2 hunters received or had a chance to receive tags.)

Hunters who receive tags through a transfer will be placed in Pool 2 the following year. A hunter who has transferred a tag to another group member will be placed in Pool 1 in the following year's draw.

A tag awarded to an individual hunter (i.e., a person who did not apply as part of a group) is **not** transferable under any circumstances.

Hunters who apply in the adult moose validation tag draw will be able to call the toll-free **Draw Results Line at 1-800-275-6657** after August 1, 2000, to determine draw results. This automated system operates 24 hours a day seven days a week from August 1 to December 31. This is the quickest, easiest way to find out if you were successful in the draw.

Only successful draw applicants will be notified by mail. If you are successful in the draw and have not received your validation tag, you may be issued a duplicate through an MNR district or area office only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. The cost of a duplicate tag is \$10.00. After the season starts, duplicate validation tags will only be issued at the discretion of the ministry office at which you are applying for a duplicate.

If you have moved recently and have not informed the ministry of your change of address you may not receive your validation tag if you are successful in the draw.

Hunters with certain specific lower limb disabilities may apply for special moose hunting seasons in WMU 11B and 65. See page 30 for more information.

Open seasons for archery-only equipment have been expanded for 2000. Twelve WMUs are affected: 22, 27, 28, 30, 32, 31, 33, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 65. For information see the table on page 33.

How to Maximize Your Chances of Success in the Moose Tag Draw

Advance Preparation

You will need a valid hunting version Outdoors Card and a moose licence tag (sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card) to apply for the draw. The licence tag comes with a game seal and a draw application.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, do not put off renewing it! The fastest, easiest way to renew is by calling the toll-free, automated **Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155**. Have your Outdoors Card number ready when you call. You may use either Visa or MasterCard for this purchase. You may also renew at a ServiceOntario kiosk, or by mail using the renewal package provided to you. If you apply by phone or kiosk, please allow three weeks for your card to reach you. If you apply by mail, please allow six weeks for your card to reach you.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, and the deadline for the moose draw is imminent, do not put off getting a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card. Go to any MNR district or area office and purchase a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card. Then purchase your moose licence so you will be eligible to enter the draw. Do not wait until the day draw applications have to be in to purchase your Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, call the **Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre at 1-800-387-7011** and provide your current address. This will ensure that you receive your validation tag if you are successful in the draw.

Submit your draw application well before the **5:00 p.m., Monday May 15, 2000**, deadline. Remember that the deadline is the date by which your application has to be in MNR hands or at the post office box indicated on the back of the application. This deadline is NOT a "postmarked by" date. Whether an application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, please allow at least five working days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw without exception.**

Filling Out Your Individual Application

Fill the application form out carefully and completely.

Write in a valid Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) and check off a valid sex of moose (occasionally a WMU will offer one sex only). If you do not select a WMU and a sex of moose, your application is invalid. If there is an archery season in your unit as well as a gun season, and you wish to apply for the archery hunt, select the box labeled Special Bow Season Preference.

You are not required to indicate a second choice on your application if you do not have a second choice.

Ensure that the Outdoors Card number imprinted on your application for a moose validation tag is legible. If any portion of the imprinted number is not clear, write it neatly in the space provided at the top of the application.

Filling Out Your Group Application

Ensure that all members of the group have a valid Outdoors Card.

Beware of the status of each applicant (Pool 1 or Pool 2) if you are applying for a Guaranteed Group Size tag. Only Pool 1 hunters count toward the guaranteed group size. If you have four Pool 1 hunters and two Pool 2 hunters, you are considered to have a group of four not a group of six. Including Pool 2 applicants in your group won't hurt your chances, but it won't help them either.

For a list of valid Wildlife Management Units see page 37.

Keep a record of your group application number (found on the outside of the Group Application Envelope provided by the MNR). This number must appear on the application of each person in the group. Complete the outside of the Group Application Envelope. **The information you write on the envelope overrides any information contained on the paper applications inside the envelope.**

Ten is the maximum group size. Do not include more than 10 applications in the group application envelope.

You Will Be Disqualified From this Year's Draw If:

- More than one application is submitted in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card is not valid.
- The application is not complete.
- The writing is not legible.
- False information is given.
- The application is received late.
- Your hunting licence privileges are under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a valid application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions about applying to the moose draw, contact an MNR office.

Why Apply in Groups?

If you party hunt, it is always better to apply as part of a group.

Applying in a group – no matter what size (maximum of 10) – increases every hunter's chances of obtaining an adult moose tag for their party.

More than 60 per cent of all group applications were successful in the draw in 1999, compared with only 20 per cent of individual applicants.

If your group is too small to meet the Guaranteed Group Size or the Hunter:Tag Ratio, all members of your group will have, at the very least, the same chance they would have had if they all applied to the draw as individuals.

Applying in a group ensures that your party will not receive more tags than they can use.

Applying in a group provides your party with the best chance of getting one tag while keeping as many hunters as possible in Pool 1 for the next year.

Applying in a group means if the tag holder is unable to go hunting, the tag can be transferred to a group member. (Individuals are never permitted to transfer their tag to another person.)

So go for a group!

Everything You Wanted to Know About Tag Transfers

- Hunters who apply to the draw as individuals are never permitted to transfer tags to other hunters. (If individuals were permitted to transfer tags, there would be less incentive to apply to the draw as a group. Furthermore, if individuals were permitted to transfer tags it would cause the tag filling rate to increase, which would result in fewer moose tags being available each year.)
- Groups are permitted one transfer only. The transfer is granted only to the alternate tag transfer recipient randomly selected by the computer during the draw. Once the original tag recipient transfers the tag to the alternate, the tag cannot be transferred back to the original recipient or to anyone else.
- The transfer of a tag from the original recipient to the designated alternate is granted by an MNR office, provided a valid transfer application is submitted, the original tag is returned to the MNR at the time of the request, and the moose season has not yet opened.
- To determine who the alternate tag transfer recipient is for your group, look at the lower half of your validation tag. Inside the brackets () it will show the moose licence number of another Pool 1 member in your group. This moose licence number belongs to your group's designated alternate tag transfer recipient selected randomly by the computer.
- Transfers may not be permitted to any group member other than the designated alternate. This was the process the majority of hunters indicated that they wanted during the moose hunter survey conducted in the fall of 1997. Transfers will be refused if there is any evidence of abuse.

- If you applied to the draw using the Group Application Envelope but your group has only one Pool 1 hunter, your group will not be permitted to transfer the tag to a Pool 2 member. Pool 2 hunters cannot obtain tags through the draw in most Wildlife Management Units, and are not permitted to receive tags through a transfer in the majority of WMUs. The only exception to this rule is when Pool 2 hunters actually had a chance to receive a tag through the current year's draw.

- After the season opens, a tag can only be transferred if the current tag holder is medically unfit to participate in the hunt, as proven by a doctor's certificate.
- Hunters who receive tags through a transfer will be placed in Pool 2 the following year. Hunters who have transferred tags to another group member will be placed in Pool 1 in the following year's draw.

Special Opportunities for Moose Hunters With Lower Limb Disabilities

Hunters who qualify for these special seasons include:

- a paraplegic or hemiplegic;
- a person with a single (above the knee) lower limb amputation, or a double (below the waist) amputation;
- a person who suffers severe disability and cannot hunt without the use of a wheelchair or similar means of locomotion. In this case the hunter must provide a medical certificate stating the disability.

Northwestern Ontario

A special moose season for hunters who qualify in one of the categories of mobility impairment listed above will be held before the regular gun hunt in WMU 11B. A limited number of opportunities are available in 2000. Those hunters wishing to hunt for an adult moose in this WMU during this special season must apply to the draw for a validation tag.

CADMIUM

The Ministry of Natural Resources recommends that people not eat the liver and kidneys of moose and deer because of the concerns about cadmium levels in these internal organs. For further information, please contact an MNR office.

The first openings in the hunt will go to hunters who qualify and hold an adult moose validation tag for WMU 11B. Remaining opportunities will be available to hunters who qualify and who are interested in hunting calves.

For more information regarding this hunt, please contact the MNR Thunder Bay district office, 435 James Street South, Suite B001, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7E 6S8, telephone: (807) 475-1462.

Southeastern Ontario

A special bows-only moose hunt for hunters who qualify in one of the categories of mobility impairment listed above will be held October 5-7, 2000, in WMU 65. The number of opportunities available is limited.

Hunters wishing to participate in this special hunt must apply to the draw and receive a validation tag in WMU 65. Mobility impaired moose hunters will be able to participate in the early mobility impaired season (October 5-7) as well as the regular archery hunt which follows (October 8-14).

For more information, please contact the MNR Kemptonville district office, at Postal Bag 2002, Concession Road, Kemptonville, K0G 1J0, or telephone (613) 258-8204.

Party Hunting for Moose

The term "Party hunting for moose" means two or more persons hunting moose during an open season for moose under the following conditions:

- Each person has a valid licence to hunt moose.
- Each person has agreed to hunt moose co-operatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted by the persons during that period so that the intended objective of the hunt can be achieved.
- The total number of moose killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals held by the members of the party licensed to hunt.
- The total number of moose of a specified sex or age killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals validated for that sex or age that are held by members of the party.

A person may hunt in a party even if the person has previously attached his or her seal to a moose.

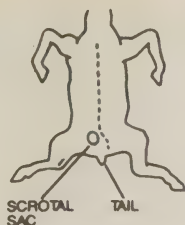
Sealing and Transporting Moose

The moose validation tag, in the case of resident hunters, must be affixed to the recipient's game seal before hunting begins. In the case of non-resident hunters, they must affix their validation tag to their moose hunting licence.

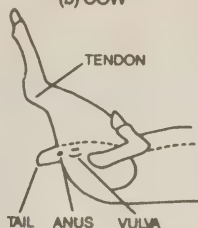
TAGGING MOOSE

As part of the Selective Harvest Program, validation tags are issued for a specific age and sex of moose. You must have evidence of the age and sex of any moose that you kill.

(a) BULL



(b) COW

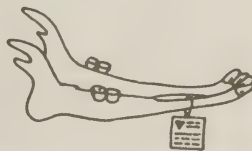


FOR BULL OR COW MOOSE: Cut to one side of the scrotal sac or vulva when opening the animal for gutting – as shown above with the dotted line in illustrations (a) and (b). Leave the scrotal sac or vulva attached by connective tissue. Then attach the seal to the tendon of the hind leg – illustration (c) – to which the scrotal sac or vulva is attached. Note the location of the tendon in illustration (b). To prevent the loss or the damage of the seal (torn off) it could be protected by making a slice in the hide, tucking the seal under the skin and wrapping with tape.

(c) BULL OR COW



(d) CALF



FOR CALVES: Attach the seal to the lower jaw – illustration (d). The lower jaw must be kept whole (i.e., the two sides must not be separated). You do not need to provide any proof of sex of calves. The lower jaw may be removed from the head as long as it is kept whole.

If hunting moose alone:

When a moose has been killed, the licence holder who shot the moose must, **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely **attach the game seal** to the animal in the manner described on the seal.

You must notch out the month, date and time of kill on the game seal.

If party hunting for moose:

When a moose has been killed, the shooter or a member who is hunting in the party, whose licence has been validated for hunting moose of the age and sex of moose that was killed, must **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely **attach the game seal** to the animal.

Only the hunter whose game seal is to be used is allowed to attach the game seal to the moose. It is illegal to transfer a game seal in order to seal a moose.

You must notch out the month, date and time of kill on the game seal.

For a bull or cow moose: attach the game seal to the tendon of one of the hind legs to which the scrotal sac or vulva (as shown on the seal) is attached by the connective tissue. The seal and proof of sex must remain attached to the animal while it is being transported. See above for a diagram of where to attach the game seal.

For a calf moose: attach the game seal to the complete lower jaw. You may remove the complete lower jaw from the head. The seal must remain attached to the animal while it is being transported. See above for a diagram of where to attach the game seal.

If you are transporting part of a moose, you must know, and be prepared to state:

- the name of the hunter who sealed the animal;
 - the hunting licence and validation tag number under which the animal was claimed; and,
 - the WMU in which it was taken;
- if requested to do so by a Conservation Officer.

More on Moose

For more important information and regulations on moose hunting, see these pages:

- licence fees page 22
- hunter orange clothing page 11
- firearms permitted for moose hunting page 22
- use of dogs page 15
- Crown lands page 16
- export and shipping page 22
- game and wildlife parts page 18
- tagging moose page 31
- cadmium in moose livers page 30
- Hats for Hides page 78
- distinguishing cows from calves page 23
- for the mobility impaired hunt in 11B and 65 page 30
- 1999 draw statistics page 38
- validation tag reference table page 50
- moose hunter education books page 32

If you have questions about moose hunting in Ontario, call the Ministry of Natural Resources. A complete list of Ministry offices and phone numbers can be found on page 87.

Moose Hunter Education

MNR and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters have produced two manuals: Book 1 – Moose Biology, Ecology and Management, and Book 2 – Moose Hunting Techniques, Hunting Ethics and the Law.

Each two volume set is available for \$10.65, tax included. To cover shipping charges, please include \$2.50 if ordering less than 10 sets of books; \$5.00 for 10 to 49 sets; and \$10.00 for 50 or more sets. To order using a credit card, please call (416) 314-2000 or send a cheque payable to: Ontario Minister of Finance

Ministry of Natural Resources
300 Water Street, P.O. Box 7000
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 8M5

A 90-minute video on moose hunting has been produced for moose hunters. *Moose Hunt – A Guide To Success* covers such topics as equipment, tracking, calling, and field dressing. It may be purchased for \$59.99 including taxes and shipping. To order using a credit card, please call (705) 748-6324 or send a cheque payable to:

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
P.O. Box 2800
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 6Y5

FOREST FIRES

To report a forest fire in Ontario, you may call toll free and your call will be directed to the Ministry of Natural Resources Regional Fire Response Centre, within the area code you are calling from.

In the 705 telephone area code (north of the French/Mattawa River System) call:
1-888-863-FIRE (3473).

In the 807 telephone area code (northwestern Ontario) call:
1-888-284-FIRE (3473).

2000 Moose Seasons

RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, BOWS AND MUZZLE-LOADERS

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season
1A, 1C, 1D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 18B, 25	Sept. 16 - Dec. 15	Sept. 18 - Nov. 15
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B*, 8, 9A, 9B*, 11A*, 11B*, 12A, 12B*, 13*, 14*, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B *Non-resident landowners must hunt through a Tourist Outfitter	Oct. 7 - Dec. 15	Oct. 9 - Nov. 15
22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Oct. 7 - Nov. 15	Oct. 9 - Nov. 15
26	Sept. 16 - Oct. 31	Sept. 18 - Oct. 31
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63	Oct. 16 - Oct. 21	No season
11B Must be handicapped (see definition of handicapped on page 30). Eligible hunters must obtain a tag through the draw if they wish to hunt adult moose.	Sept. 16 - Oct. 6	No season

BOWS AND MUZZLE-LOADERS ONLY

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
7A	Oct. 7 to Dec. 15	Oct. 9 to Nov. 15	Only bows and arrows or flint-lock or percussion cap muzzle loading guns may be used.

BOWS ONLY

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9A, 12A, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Sept. 16 - Oct. 6	Sept. 16 - Oct. 6	Only bows and arrows may be used.
7B, 9B, 11A, 12B, 13, 14	Sept. 16 - Oct. 6	Sept. 16 - Oct. 6	Only bows and arrows may be used. Non-resident land owners must hunt through a Tourist Outfitter.

2000 MOOSE HUNTS WITH CONTROLLED HUNTER NUMBERS⁺

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
65	Oct. 5 - Oct. 7	No season	Must be handicapped (see definition of handicapped on page 30). Eligible hunters must obtain a tag through the draw if they wish to hunt moose. Only bows and arrows may be used.
65	Oct. 8 - Oct. 14	No season	Only bows and arrows may be used. Written landowner permission required.

⁺ All hunters must obtain a WMU 65 validation tag, or be the partner of a hunter having obtained a WMU 65 validation tag, before they can hunt any moose (adult or calf) in WMU 65.

Special Conditions for WMU 65 Moose Hunters

There are two seasons for hunting moose in WMU 65; both are for archery equipment only. There is a three-day season open to disabled persons meeting the definition of disabled as set out in Section 93 of Ontario Regulation 665/98 (see page 30). This is followed by a seven-day season open to all resident hunters who receive a validation tag.

Hunters wishing to hunt moose in WMU 65 must apply to the moose draw and be successful in the draw. Applicants successful in the draw will be eligible to receive a partner tag which allows the holder of the validation tag to invite another licenced moose hunter to hunt as a member of the party.

Hunters may hunt alone or in a party of two. Hunters must possess a validation tag (or hunt in a party of two as a partner with someone who has a validation tag) to hunt moose.

Tags will allow for hunting either an adult male or calf moose; or, an adult female or calf moose. The limit is one moose per validation tag.

Only the holder of the validation tag authorizing the holder to hunt moose may attach this seal to a harvested moose. Persons hunting under a partner tag may not seal a harvested moose.

No person shall use, or be accompanied by, a dog while hunting moose in WMU 65.

Moose hunters hunting on private land (other than their own land) will require the written permission of the landowner and must carry that permission on their person when hunting.

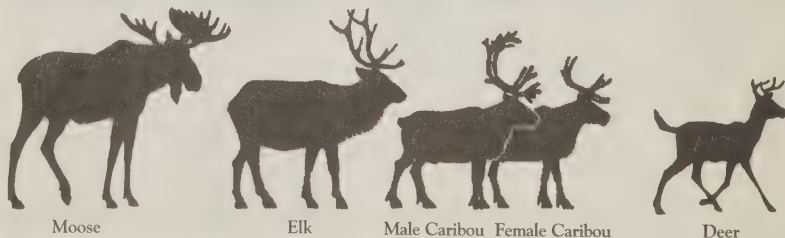
Every person who receives a validation tag to hunt moose in WMU 65 must complete and return a survey card reporting on their hunting activity within 14 days of the close of the hunt.

Woodland Caribou

Many hunters may not be aware that we have four members of the deer family in Ontario - white-tailed deer, moose, elk or wapiti and woodland caribou. Depending on where you are hunting in the province, you may see any one or more of these species. **There is no open season for elk or caribou in Ontario.** Woodland caribou is the only one of these species in which both the males and females may have antlers.

Woodland Caribou are an important component of northern forest ecosystems. They once ranged across much of northern Ontario as far south as the French River. Several factors have worked together to reduce caribou numbers and the range they inhabit. These include significant habitat changes due to increased human access and disturbance, and increased predation resulting from changes in the predator-prey balance as a result of these habitat changes. Caribou range has been receding northward for more than a century. Ontario's woodland caribou are considered part of the western Canada population, which has been designated as vulnerable by COSEWIC (Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada). The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources is committed to managing caribou and their habitat wisely now and into the future across northern Ontario.

Woodland caribou are still found in northern forests across Ontario from the Manitoba to the Quebec borders, and are occasionally seen by hunters and other forest travelers. They are secretive and elusive animals and a caribou sighting is a rare and memorable event. Information on caribou observations provides important information to wildlife managers on distribution and habitat. Hunters can help manage Ontario's caribou population by reporting sightings to a local MNR office.



COMPLETING THE GROUP APPLICATION FORM

Clearly write in your group's first and second choice of Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) and the type of tag. Check the season table for valid WMUs. Only check the "special bow season preference" box if you want an "archery only" tag. Double check your entries. Invalid entries are rejected. The choices on the envelope override any choices on applications within the envelope.

This is your group number. Write this number in the box provided on each group member's application prior to sealing the envelope. **You should keep a record of your group number.**



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Moose Validation Tag Group Application

Vignette de validation pour la chasse à l'original Demande de Groupe

Group Application No. *
N° de demande de groupe

3 1 2 3 4 5 6

The Moose Validation Tag Applications which are contained in this envelope and whose serial numbers are listed below are being submitted as a group for the Wildlife Management Unit and sex indicated below:

Les demandes de vignette de validation pour la chasse à l'original contenues dans cette enveloppe et portant les numéros de série indiqués ci-dessous sont soumises en groupe pour l'unité de gestion de la faune et le sexe suivant :

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* Please make sure that the Group Application No. is recorded in the space provided on each individual application. Veuillez vous assurer que le numéro de demande de groupe est bien inscrit dans l'espace réservé au cet effet sur chaque formulaire de demande individuelle.

Write the serial (licence) numbers of each of the applications contained inside the envelope in the boxes provided (maximum number of applications: ten).

How many applications have you placed in the envelope? Write the number here.

1999 ADULT MOOSE VALIDATION TAG DRAW PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

GENERAL DRAW STATISTICS

Total tags available	19,520
Total applicants entered in the draw	103,499
Total successful applicants (tags issued)	17,455
Total unsuccessful applicants	86,039
Total surplus tags	2,065
Tags available	
Gun Bull	13,620
Gun Cow	4,601
Archery Bull	921
Archery Cow	378
Total	19,520

GROUP STATISTICS

Total number of hunter groups (2 or more hunters)	9,073
Average group size	4.23
Percentage of hunters applying in groups	37.7
Total numbers of hunters in groups	38,425
Total number of successful groups	5,881
Total number of successful hunters in groups	26,972
Successful groups	
Gun Bull	4,233
Gun Cow	1,356
Archery Bull	225
Archery Cow	67
Total tags issued to groups	5,881
Percentage of groups receiving tags	64.7%

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Total number of hunters applying as individuals	65,074
Successful Individuals	
Gun Bull	7,944
Gun Cow	2,803
Archery Bull	724
Archery Cow	294
Total tags issued to individuals	11,765
Percentage of individuals receiving tags	19%

Explanation of Tables (pages 37-41 and 48-50)

- ①** Shows the 2000 guaranteed group size for all WMU/tag/season choice where the group size is 10 or less (the current group size maximum). Remember that only Pool 1 hunters count when determining group size and guaranteed tags are only issued on the first choice.
- ②③⑦⑧** Shows for each WMU firearm season and sex of animal the WMU, the quota, number of Pool 1 Choice 1 applicants, the actual large group allocation from 1999 (all groups of this size or larger did receive tags last year) the guaranteed group size from 1999, the total number of groups that met the guaranteed group size, the total number of groups that were actually successful, and the per cent chance from small groups and individuals.
- ④⑥** Shows the tag quotas from 1999 and the total valid applications for all pools and choices for each WMU and season.
- ⑤⑨** Shows the per cent chance that individual applicants, and groups smaller than the Hunter:Tag Ratio received through the 1999 draw.
- ⑩** Shows the 2000 tag quotas for each WMU, season and sex choice.

GUN GUARANTEED GROUP SIZE FOR 2000

WMU	POOL 1 CHOICE 1 GROUP SIZE GUARANTEE FOR 2000		IN 1999 ALL GROUPS OF THIS SIZE AND LARGER WERE ISSUED TAGS	
	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS
1A	2	2	1+	1+
1C	2	2	1+	1+
1D	2	2	1+	1+
2	2	2	1+	1+
3	2	4	2+	3+
4	3	4	2+	3+
5	4	5	3+	3+
6	2	2	1+	2+
7A	2	2	1+	1+
7B	3	3	1+	2+
8	2	3	1+	3+
9A	3	3	3+	2+
9B	4	3	3+	2+
11A	4	4	3+	2+
11B	3	3	2+	4+
12A	4	5	3+	4+
12B	5	6	3+	4+
13	2	4	2+	3+
14	2	5	2+	3+
15A	4	5	3+	4+
15B	2	5	1+	3+
16A	2	2	1+	1+
16B	3	3	2+	2+
16C	2	2	1+	1+
17	2	2	1+	1+
18A	3	4	2+	5+
18B	2	3	2+	2+
19	5	7	4+	6+
21A	3	6	2+	5+
21B	5	8	4+	6+
22	8	5	7+	5+
23	8	8	8+	7+
24	no guarantee	8	10	10
25	3	2	2+	1+
26	no guarantee	9	none	8+
27	10	9	10	7+
28	9	no guarantee	7+	7+
29	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
30	no guarantee	9	8+	7+
31	no guarantee	no guarantee	10	10
32	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
33	9	no guarantee	7+	none
34	no guarantee	10	10	none
35	no guarantee	10	none	9+
36	no guarantee	no guarantee	7+	7+
37	no guarantee	no guarantee	10	9+
38	10	no guarantee	8+	9+
39	no guarantee	no guarantee	10	10
40	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	9+
41	no guarantee	8	none	7+

WMU	POOL 1 CHOICE 1 GROUP SIZE GUARANTEE FOR 2000		IN 1999 ALL GROUPS OF THIS SIZE AND LARGER WERE ISSUED TAGS	
	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS
42	no guarantee	8	9+	6+
46	no guarantee	10	7+	none
47	no guarantee	no guarantee	10	10
48	no guarantee	no guarantee	8+	none
49	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
50	7	no guarantee	5+	8+
53	8	no guarantee	4+	6+
54	4	no guarantee	2+	8+
55A	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
55B	no guarantee	no guarantee	9+	none
56	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	8+
57	no guarantee	10	8+	9+
58	8	4	5+	none
60	no guarantee	no guarantee	none	none
61	8	no guarantee	7+	9+
62	6	no quota	5+	none
63	9	no guarantee	6+	6+

ARCHERY GUARANTEED GROUP
SIZE FOR 2000

WMU	POOL 1 CHOICE 1 GROUP SIZE GUARANTEE FOR 2000		IN 1999 ALL GROUPS OF THIS SIZE AND LARGER WERE ISSUED TAGS	
	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS
2	2	no quota	1+	1+
3	2	2	1+	1+
4	2	2	1+	1+
5	2	2	1+	1+
6	3	2	2+	2+
07B	2	2	1+	1+
8	2	2	1+	1+
09A	2	2	1+	1+
09B	2	2	1+	1+
11A	2	2	1+	1+
12A	2	2	1+	1+
12B	3	3	2+	2+
13	3	2	2+	2+
14	2	2	1+	1+
15A	2	2	2+	2+
15B	2	2	2+	2+
18A	2	2	1+	1+
19	2	2	1+	1+
21A	2	2	1+	1+
21B	3	2	3+	3+
23	5	2	4+	4+
24	4	2	4+	4+
29	7	2	5+	5+
38	6	2	5+	5+

2 1999 Guaranteed Group Sizes, and Draw Odds for Bull Gun Season Tags

WMU	QUOTA G-BULL	P1C1 APPS G-BULL	P1C1 G-BULL ACTUAL GROUP SIZE ALLOCATED	P1C1 GGS 1998	SUCCESSFUL GGS GROUPS	TOTAL HUNTERS IN GGS GROUPS (ALL POOLS)	SUCCESSFUL GROUPS IN ALL DRAW STEPS	TOTAL HUNTERS IN ALL SUCCESSFUL GROUPS	% OF P1C1 HUNTERS WHO APPLIED IN GROUPS
1A	22	1	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
1C	1600	21	1+	2	0	0	1	3	0%
1D	5	0	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
2	120	58	1+	2	0	0	3	9	15%
3	300	491	2+	2	101	213	101	213	43%
4	255	497	2+	2	127	264	127	264	53%
5	340	920	3+	4	61	251	134	448	50%
6	140	213	1+	2	24	49	24	49	23%
7A	100	40	1+	2	0	0	5	18	0%
7B	200	341	1+	3	23	71	45	115	34%
8	340	631	1+	2	136	298	136	298	47%
9A	125	306	3+	3	33	102	42	120	43%
9B	65	205	3+	3	26	80	33	94	51%
11A	60	156	3+	3	25	75	30	85	54%
11B	95	232	2+	4	19	77	38	124	53%
12A	125	434	3+	5	31	155	55	240	59%
12B	425	1030	3+	3	131	401	172	483	49%
13	1100	1606	2+	2	237	489	237	489	30%
14	33	31	2+	2	17	38	17	40	53%
15A	296	998	3+	4	126	529	141	574	61%
15B	1430	1232	1+	2	0	0	2	8	26%
16A	115	15	1+	2	0	0	1	3	45%
16B	85	148	2+	2	45	93	45	93	63%
16C	280	85	1+	2	0	0	36	89	34%
17	253	60	1+	2	11	23	20	48	38%
18A	70	182	2+	4	18	75	33	113	62%
18B	84	139	2+	3	14	43	25	65	47%
19	119	523	4+	5	25	151	66	309	61%
21A	590	1432	2+	3	236	735	319	901	63%
21B	630	2346	4+	4	273	1119	376	1395	66%
22	80	556	7+	7	17	123	28	169	36%
23	71	477	8+	10	2	20	9	67	19%
24	88	736	10.0	10	6	60	13	91	18%
25	40	82	2+	3	7	23	19	47	57%
26	30	326	None	NO GGS	0	0	12	98	38%
27	110	875	10.0	NO GGS	0	0	29	178	34%
28	385	2575	7+	10	14	140	96	599	32%
29	156	1759	None	NO GGS	0	0	58	362	36%
30	155	1126	8+	10	6	60	25	162	20%
31	104	1002	10.0	NO GGS	0	0	21	105	24%
32	23	349	None	NO GGS	0	0	7	43	18%
33	42	306	7+	7	16	115	20	129	52%
34	20	182	10	NO GGS	0	0	5	33	31%
35	112	1164	None	NO GGS	0	0	17	82	18%
36	134	1043	7+	9	12	109	38	255	29%
37	40	408	10.0	10	3	30	8	59	21%
38	260	1919	8+	NO GGS	0	0	82	470	39%
39	125	1235	10.0	NO GGS	0	0	30	175	24%
40	185	2016	None	NO GGS	0	0	44	256	30%
41	210	2262	None	NO GGS	0	0	43	280	21%
42	161	1502	9+	9	30	271	47	346	33%
46	32	338	7+	7	23	165	24	169	69%
47	175	1621	10.0	NO GGS	0	0	104	819	64%
48	305	2377	8+	9	98	894	163	1290	63%
49	113	1358	None	NO GGS	0	0	48	338	45%
50	219	1384	5+	7	85	606	158	945	72%
53	85	426	4+	9	11	101	32	218	54%
54	370	930	2+	3	194	600	262	736	79%
55A	26	396	None	NO GGS	0	0	12	84	44%
55B	18	141	9+	NO GGS	0	0	4	30	26%
56	82	851	None	NO GGS	0	0	51	333	72%
57	60	501	8+	10	14	140	35	278	65%
58	10	42	5+	5	1	5	5	18	43%
60	50	741	None	NO GGS	0	0	18	99	29%
61	45	307	7+	NO GGS	0	0	19	110	44%
62	10	39	5+	7	1	7	3	15	44%
63	13	70	6+	10	2	20	4	33	50%
TOTAL	13,546	47,795			2,281	8,820	3,857	19,528	37%

1999 Guaranteed Group Sizes, and Draw Odds for Cow Gun Season Tags

WMU	QUOTA G-COW	P1C1 APPS G-COW	P1C1 G-COW ACTUAL GROUP SIZE ALLOCATED	P1C1 GGS 1998	SUCCESSFUL GGS GROUPS	TOTAL HUNTERS IN GGS GROUPS (ALL POOLS)	SUCCESSFUL GROUPS IN ALL DRAW STEPS	TOTAL HUNTERS IN ALL SUCCESSFUL GROUPS	% OF P1C1 HUNTERS WHO APPLIED IN GROUPS
1A	20	0	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
1C	550	16	1+	2	0	0	4	10	0%
1D	5	0	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
2	45	48	1+	3	0	0	5	18	29%
3	100	247	3+	4	10	40	32	99	43%
4	85	242	3+	3	46	139	54	155	65%
5	110	370	3+	5	25	125	43	174	48%
6	65	104	2+	2	23	47	23	47	45%
7A	30	34	1+	2	2	4	2	4	12%
7B	60	132	2+	3	14	44	26	56	42%
8	120	305	3+	3	31	93	42	115	41%
9A	45	105	2+	4	5	20	15	47	45%
9B	20	35	2+	4	1	4	6	19	54%
11A	20	41	2+	5	1	5	4	11	27%
11B	35	122	4+	4	13	52	18	65	62%
12A	30	103	4+	7	3	28	7	45	36%
12B	125	441	4+	6	3	21	7	39	38%
13	315	914	3+	4	35	143	85	272	33%
14	9	26	3+	4	0	0	4	10	46%
15A	78	320	4+	6	16	96	34	172	57%
15B	330	1043	3+	4	73	300	145	483	51%
16A	40	14	1+	2	0	0	3	8	14%
16B	35	85	2+	2	27	55	27	55	65%
16C	120	73	1+	2	0	0	20	53	36%
17	150	38	1+	2	0	0	12	25	37%
18A	6	27	5+	8	0	0	2	11	48%
18B	25	47	2+	3	7	21	10	27	57%
19	22	142	6+	6	5	30	9	49	47%
21A	115	497	5+	5	30	151	53	225	53%
21B	115	645	6+	7	18	126	37	214	39%
22	50	248	5+	7	6	42	19	103	45%
23	38	253	7+	7	9	65	10	71	29%
24	30	279	10.0	10	1	10	1	10	9%
25	90	33	1+	2	0	0	17	40	52%
26	15	108	8+	No GGS	0	0	5	29	40%
27	30	198	7+	No GGS	0	0	3	17	10%
28	176	1910	7+	7	105	753	117	815	58%
29	42	610	None	No GGS	0	0	11	65	33%
30	110	746	7+	7	32	226	46	302	47%
31	47	489	10.0	10	10	100	18	146	42%
32	7	117	None	No GGS	0	0	3	20	32%
33	5	31	None	No GGS	0	0	1	2	6%
34	5	38	None	No GGS	0	0	1	4	11%
35	46	367	9+	No GGS	0	0	3	18	17%
36	45	295	7+	10	1	10	6	31	15%
37	19	156	9+	No GGS	0	0	1	9	15%
38	57	541	9+	No GGS	0	0	14	83	28%
39	49	479	10.0	No GGS	0	0	7	47	25%
40	110	948	9+	No GGS	0	0	32	205	32%
41	280	1936	7+	10	24	240	95	681	43%
42	80	471	6+	No GGS	0	0	7	29	11%
46	16	75	None	No GGS	0	0	2	8	20%
47	55	517	10.0	No GGS	0	0	26	206	52%
48	40	484	None	No GGS	0	0	8	60	24%
49	43	501	None	No GGS	0	0	11	66	31%
50	55	474	8+	10	9	90	32	221	54%
53	30	313	6+	6	26	169	26	169	64%
54	60	472	8+	No GGS	0	0	34	208	56%
55A	6	103	None	No GGS	0	0	0	0	5%
55B	8	84	None	No GGS	0	0	2	10	23%
56	35	286	8+	No GGS	0	0	18	156	63%
57	16	123	9+	No GGS	0	0	4	39	40%
58	10	25	None	6	1	6	1	6	24%
60	18	235	None	No GGS	0	0	0	0	4%
61	20	218	9+	9	6	54	14	93	59%
62	0	0	0.0	No GGS	0	0	0	0	0%
63	13	70	6+	10	2	20	4	33	50%
TOTAL	4,581	20,449			620	3,329	1,328	6,510	40%

1999 MOOSE TAG DRAW GUN QUOTAS AND APPLICATIONS

WMU	QUOTAS		CHOICE 1 G-BULL	POOL 1 APPLICATIONS		CHOICE 2 G-COW	CHOICE 2 G-COW	CHOICE 1 G-BULL	POOL 2 APPLICATIONS		CHOICE 2 G-COW
	G-BULL	G-COW		CHOICE 1 G-COW	CHOICE 2 G-BULL				CHOICE 1 G-COW	CHOICE 2 G-BULL	
1A	22	23	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
1C	1600	550	21	9	16	11	72	44	72	50	50
1D	5	5	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	2	2
2	120	45	63	43	80	54	143	44	120	97	97
3	300	100	491	247	330	325	401	181	245	252	252
4	255	85	497	242	358	324	354	137	213	224	224
5	340	110	920	370	552	644	520	177	351	355	355
6	140	65	213	104	183	163	187	67	131	141	141
7A	100	30	40	34	47	36	88	35	61	56	56
7B	200	60	341	132	203	223	289	108	175	189	189
8	340	120	631	305	397	452	418	171	265	277	277
9A	125	45	306	105	226	208	215	64	148	162	162
9B	65	20	205	35	108	143	108	32	90	70	70
11A	60	20	156	41	127	111	85	43	115	56	56
11B	95	35	232	122	176	155	129	59	109	95	95
12A	125	30	434	103	316	270	191	51	188	126	126
12B	425	125	1030	453	641	607	655	174	382	324	324
13	1100	315	1606	914	1265	996	1479	542	931	898	898
14	33	9	49	26	48	28	47	21	38	29	29
15A	296	78	998	320	579	654	492	162	281	291	291
15B	1430	330	1586	1043	1540	1093	1385	706	1170	931	931
16A	115	40	18	14	29	15	76	45	68	49	49
16B	85	35	148	85	107	110	110	54	86	72	72
16C	280	120	98	88	104	98	312	143	194	203	203
17	253	150	46	25	45	45	168	95	136	125	125
18A	70	8	182	27	88	103	112	41	85	55	55
18B	84	25	139	47	96	100	82	45	76	73	73
19	119	22	523	142	234	357	214	80	126	148	148
21A	590	115	1432	497	1035	940	780	301	554	515	515
21B	630	115	2346	645	1264	1445	921	343	521	645	645
22	80	50	556	248	334	395	208	108	120	165	165
23	71	38	477	253	313	365	165	85	116	128	128
24	88	30	736	279	436	553	264	101	159	182	182
25	40	90	82	50	71	83	78	61	55	61	61
26	30	15	326	108	181	232	85	30	46	63	63
27	110	30	875	198	432	594	305	86	147	237	237
28	385	176	2575	1910	1929	2131	961	491	548	765	765
29	156	42	1759	610	968	1415	567	222	354	427	427
30	155	110	1126	746	971	993	378	246	314	361	361
31	104	47	1002	489	604	750	340	125	223	244	244
32	23	7	349	117	184	251	111	56	70	88	88
33	42	5	306	31	129	194	86	28	67	55	55
34	20	5	182	38	62	120	42	15	18	26	26
35	112	47	1164	367	669	842	313	132	201	247	247
36	145	46	1043	295	468	766	262	115	159	225	225
37	40	19	408	156	253	318	185	60	82	128	128
38	260	60	1919	541	990	1500	750	259	431	554	554
39	125	50	1235	479	712	989	377	152	213	312	312
40	185	110	2016	946	1240	1665	598	311	399	487	487
41	210	280	2262	1936	1805	2264	842	563	593	765	765
42	161	80	1502	471	706	1103	654	239	346	475	475
46	32	16	338	75	141	279	139	60	76	99	99
47	175	55	1621	517	912	1025	519	261	320	363	363
48	305	40	2377	484	1111	1545	659	340	442	490	490
49	113	43	1358	501	687	984	430	157	241	308	308
50	260	60	1384	474	906	832	421	234	327	311	311
53	85	30	426	313	326	383	233	91	125	174	174
54	370	60	930	472	669	563	536	317	367	372	372
55A	26	6	396	103	257	240	114	25	92	76	76
55B	18	8	141	84	126	135	77	53	74	63	63
56	82	35	851	286	479	527	274	121	185	196	196
57	60	20	501	123	297	332	166	81	118	133	133
58	10	10	42	25	46	48	36	25	44	29	29
60	60	18	741	235	386	525	332	119	191	223	223
61	45	20	307	218	235	264	166	94	117	128	128
62	10	0	39	0	36	0	30	0	24	0	0
63	25	13	149	70	119	101	99	35	57	68	68
TOTAL	13,620	4,601	48,253	20,466	30,388	35,017	21,839	9,464	14,395	15,538	

1999 MOOSE GUN TAG DRAW INDIVIDUAL'S CHANCE AT EACH DRAW STEP

BULL

WMU	% CHANCE P1C1	% CHANCE P1C2	% CHANCE P2C1	% CHANCE P2C2
1A	100%	100%	100%	100%
1C	100%	100%	100%	100%
1D	100%	100%	100%	100%
2	100%	100%	34%	0%
3	79%	0%	0%	0%
4	71%	0%	0%	0%
5	52%	0%	0%	0%
6	75%	0%	0%	0%
7A	100%	100%	70%	0%
7B	72%	0%	0%	0%
8	73%	0%	0%	0%
9A	55%	0%	0%	0%
9B	45%	0%	0%	0%
11A	59%	0%	0%	0%
11B	60%	0%	0%	0%
12A	46%	0%	0%	0%
12B	59%	0%	0%	0%
13	81%	0%	0%	0%
14	100%	18%	0%	0%
15A	52%	0%	0%	0%
15B	100%	47%	0%	0%
16A	100%	100%	92%	0%
16B	85%	0%	0%	0%
16C	100%	100%	68%	0%
17	100%	100%	100%	100%
18A	63%	0%	0%	0%
18B	83%	0%	0%	0%
19	37%	0%	0%	0%
21A	55%	0%	0%	0%
21B	48%	0%	0%	0%
22	19%	0%	0%	0%
23	16%	0%	0%	0%
24	13%	0%	0%	0%
25	67%	0%	0%	0%
26	13%	0%	0%	0%
27	15%	0%	0%	0%
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57	21%	0%	0%	0%
58	35%	0%	0%	0%
60	9%	0%	0%	0%
61	17%	0%	0%	0%
62	35%	0%	0%	0%
63	24%	0%	0%	0%

COW

WMU	% CHANCE P1C1	% CHANCE P1C2	% CHANCE P2C1	% CHANCE P2C2
1A	100%	100%	100%	100%
1C	100%	100%	100%	100%
1D	100%	100%	100%	100%
2	100%	5%	0%	0%
3	52%	0%	0%	0%
4	60%	0%	0%	0%
5	43%	0%	0%	0%
6	81%	0%	0%	0%
7A	74%	0%	0%	0%
7B	60%	0%	0%	0%
8	52%	0%	0%	0%
9A	56%	0%	0%	0%
9B	82%	0%	0%	0%
11A	55%	0%	0%	0%
11B	47%	0%	0%	0%
12A	40%	0%	0%	0%
12B	39%	0%	0%	0%
13	41%	0%	0%	0%
14	39%	0%	0%	0%
15A	38%	0%	0%	0%
15B	44%	0%	0%	0%
16A	100%	100%	62%	0%
16B	61%	0%	0%	0%
16C	100%	100%	41%	0%
17	100%	100%	100%	100%
18A	38%	0%	0%	0%
18B	58%	0%	0%	0%
19	22%	0%	0%	0%
21A	35%	0%	0%	0%
21B	23%	0%	0%	0%
22	27%	0%	0%	0%
23	20%	0%	0%	0%
24	11%	0%	0%	0%
25	100%	100%	52%	0%
26	18%	0%	0%	0%
27	16%	0%	0%	0%
28	15%	0%	0%	0%
29	8%	0%	0%	0%
30	22%	0%	0%	0%
31	13%	0%	0%	0%
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34	14%	0%	0%	0%
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39	11%	0%	0%	0%
40	13%	0%	0%	0%
41	19%	0%	0%	0%
42	17%	0%	0%	0%
46	23%	0%	0%	0%
47	14%	0%	0%	0%
48	9%	0%	0%	0%
49	10%	0%	0%	0%
50	20%	0%	0%	0%
53	18%	0%	0%	0%
54	17%	0%	0%	0%
55A	6%	0%	0%	0%
55B	11%	0%	0%	0%
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









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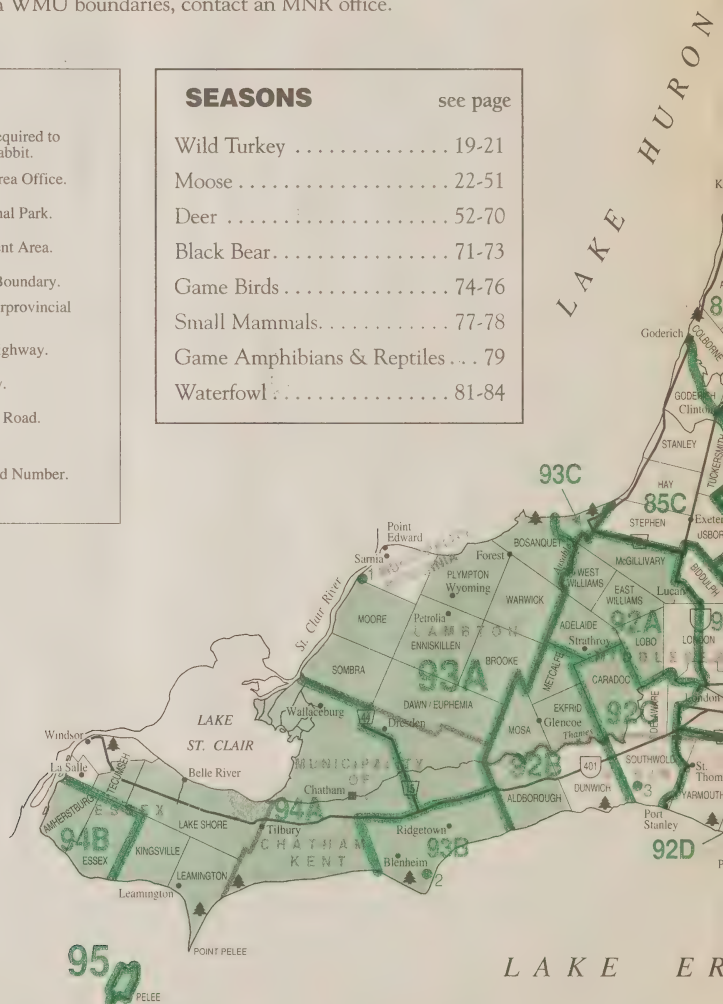
LEGEND

	Township licence required to hunt pheasant and rabbit.
	MNR District or Area Office.
	Provincial or National Park.
	Wildlife Management Area.
	County or District Boundary.
	International or Interprovincial Boundary.
	Major Provincial Highway.
	Secondary Highway.
	County or Regional Road.
	WMU Boundary and Number.

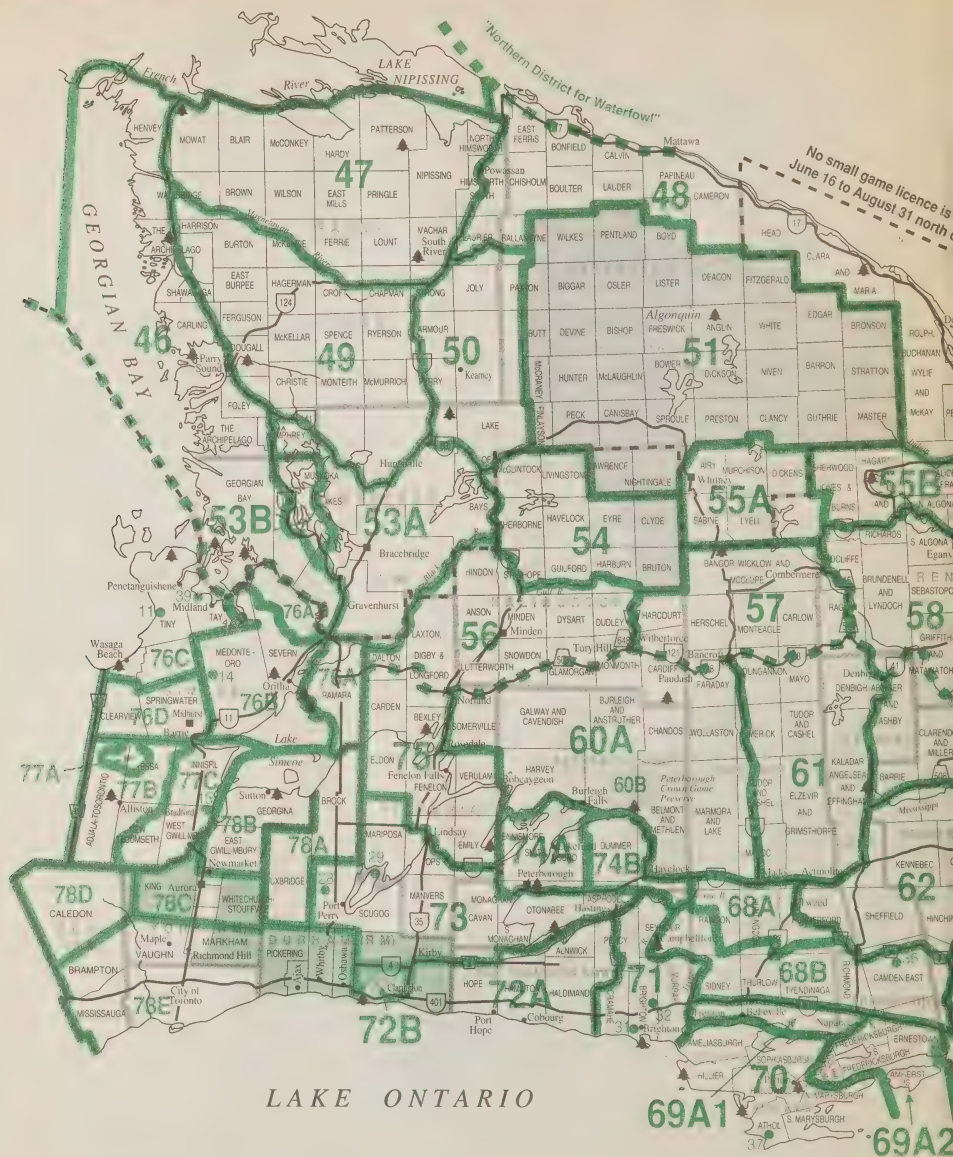
SEASONS

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Wild Turkey	19-21
Moose	22-51
Deer	52-70
Black Bear	71-73
Game Birds	74-76
Small Mammals	77-78
Game Amphibians & Reptiles ...	79
Waterfowl	81-84



MAP 2



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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

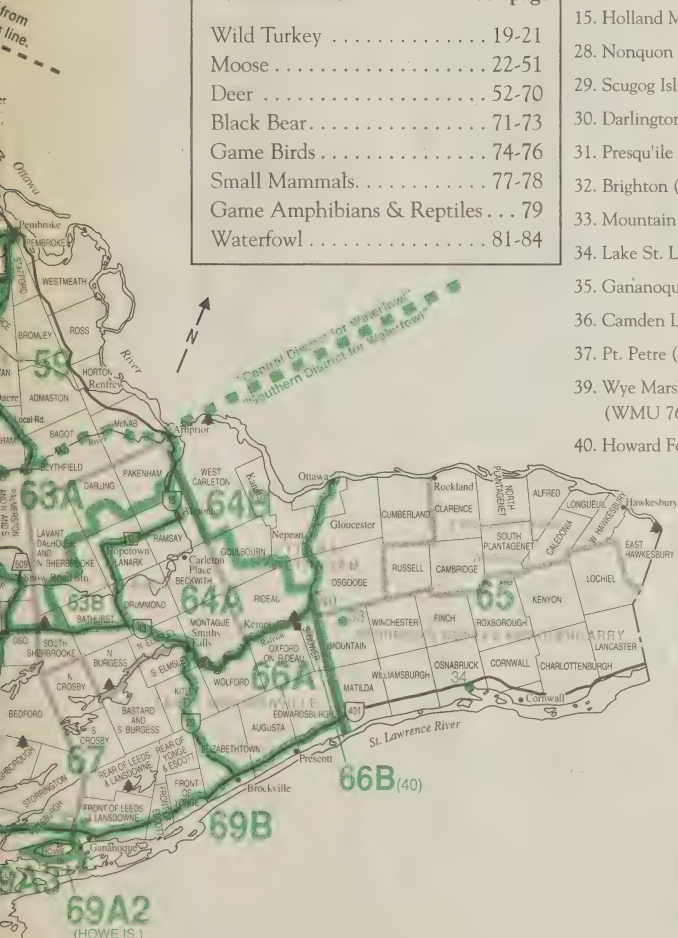
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11. Tiny Marsh (WMU 76)
13. Matchedash Bay (WMU 76)
14. Copeland Forest Resources Management Area (WMU 76)
15. Holland Marsh (WMU 77)
28. Nonquon (WMU 73)
29. Scugog Island (WMU 73)
30. Darlington (Provincial Park) (WMU 72)
31. Presqu'ile (Provincial Park) (WMU 71)
32. Brighton (WMU 71)
33. Mountain (WMU 65)
34. Lake St. Lawrence (WMU 65)
35. Gananoque (WMU 67)
36. Camden Lake (WMU 68)
37. Pt. Petre (WMU 70)
39. Wye Marsh Wildlife Management Unit (WMU 76)
40. Howard Ferguson Nursery (WMU 66B)



LEGEND

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- Provincial or National Park.
- Wildlife Management Area.
- County or District Boundary.
- International or Interprovincial Boundary.
- Major Provincial Highway.
- Secondary Highway.
- County or Regional Road.
- WMU Boundary and Number.

1999 MOOSE TAG DRAW ARCHERY QUOTAS AND APPLICATIONS

WMU	QUOTAS		POOL 1 APPLICATIONS				POOL 2 APPLICATIONS			
	A-BULL	A-COW	CHOICE 1 A-BULL	CHOICE 1 A-COW	CHOICE 2 A-BULL	CHOICE 2 A-COW	CHOICE 1 A-BULL	CHOICE 1 A-COW	CHOICE 2 A-BULL	CHOICE 2 A-COW
2	10	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	11	0
3	25	5	19	1	36	6	8	7	24	13
4	10	10	14	3	8	5	6	8	10	5
5	55	10	33	2	56	9	23	7	31	21
6	5	5	8	2	14	4	3	4	15	5
7B	10	5	12	0	18	3	12	3	11	6
8	35	5	17	2	40	9	11	2	26	12
9A	15	5	15	0	10	5	20	1	24	5
9B	15	5	6	0	25	0	11	1	5	7
11A	15	5	6	3	29	2	13	0	15	7
12A	25	10	19	0	25	3	14	4	17	12
12B	25	5	44	4	34	11	23	8	34	12
13	60	45	99	8	96	31	67	25	60	56
14	15	10	2	1	6	1	1	0	7	2
15A	40	10	53	1	29	16	23	23	29	7
15B	75	20	93	4	69	33	58	28	54	40
18A	35	12	8	3	39	14	4	4	35	18
19	120	30	63	14	138	34	60	31	55	71
21A	68	17	57	8	101	12	88	21	61	61
21B	80	20	202	23	102	23	98	62	61	56
23	27	40	0	0	0	0	50	29	39	24
24	29	17	104	5	72	17	56	47	46	28
29	92	67	82	13	47	19	252	217	109	144
38	35	20	463	120	219	75	105	94	54	48
TOTAL	921	378	1,421	217	1,213	332	1,010	626	833	660

1999 Guaranteed Group Sizes, and Draw Odds for Bull Archery Season Tags

WMU	QUOTA A-BULL	P1C1 APPS A-BULL	P1C1 G-COW ACTUAL GROUP SIZE ALLOCATED	P1C1 GGS 1999	SUCCESSFUL GGS GROUPS	TOTAL HUNTERS IN GGS GROUPS (ALL POOLS)	SUCCESSFUL GROUPS IN ALL DRAW STEPS	TOTAL HUNTERS IN ALL SUCCESSFUL GROUPS	% OF P1C1 HUNTERS WHO APPLIED IN GROUPS
2	10	2	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
3	25	19	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
4	10	14	1+	2	2	4	0	0	29%
5	55	33	1+	2	0	5	10	2	26%
6	5	8	2+	2	1	2	1	2	25%
07B	10	12	1+	2	0	0	3	6	33%
8	35	17	1+	2	0	0	2	4	27%
09A	15	15	1+	2	0	0	4	8	35%
09B	15	6	1+	2	0	0	3	10	91%
11A	15	6	1+	2	0	0	2	4	31%
12A	25	19	1+	2	0	0	2	4	14%
12B	25	44	2+	2	15	30	15	30	68%
13	60	99	2+	2	17	34	17	34	34%
14	15	2	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
15A	40	53	2+	2	0	0	13	26	0%
15B	75	93	2+	2	13	26	13	26	28%
18A	35	8	1+	2	0	0	9	18	53%
19	120	63	1+	2	0	0	31	76	16%
21A	68	57	1+	2	0	0	10	21	24%
21B	80	202	3+	3	23	71	40	105	57%
23	27	0	4+	6	1	6	8	29	36%
24	29	104	4+	4	8	32	10	36	44%
29	92	82	5+	7	9	63	41	191	48%
38	35	463	5+	7	0	0	7	32	33%
TOTAL	921	1,421			89	273	241	664	

8 1999 Guaranteed Group Sizes, and Draw Odds for Cow Archery Season Tags

WMU	QUOTA A-COW	P1C1 APPS A-COW	P1C1 G-COW ACTUAL GROUP SIZE ALLOCATED	P1C1 GGS 1999	SUCCESSFUL GGS GROUPS	TOTAL HUNTERS IN GGS GROUPS (ALL POOLS)	SUCCESSFUL GROUPS IN ALL DRAW STEPS	TOTAL HUNTERS IN ALL SUCCESSFUL GROUPS	% OF P1C1 HUNTERS WHO APPLIED IN GROUPS
2	0	0	1+	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	5	1	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
4	10	3	1+	2	0	0	1	3	0%
5	10	2	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
6	5	2	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
07B	5	0	1+	2	0	0	0	2	0%
8	5	2	1+	2	0	0	1	2	0%
09A	5	0	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
09B	5	0	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
11A	5	3	1+	2	0	1	2	0	0%
12A	10	0	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
12B	5	4	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
13	45	8	1+	2	0	0	2	6	0%
14	10	1	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
15A	10	1	1+	2	0	6	14	0	0%
15B	20	4	1+	2	0	0	3	8	0%
18A	12	3	1+	2	0	4	8	0	0%
19	30	14	1+	2	0	0	6	14	0%
21A	17	8	1+	2	0	0	0	0	0%
21B	20	23	1+	2	0	0	2	9	0%
23	40	0	1+	2	0	0	3	6	0%
24	17	5	1+	2	0	0	2	5	0%
29	67	13	2+	2	34	78	34	78	65%
38	20	120	1+	2	0	0	7	23	38%
TOTAL	378	217			34	89	85	156	

9 1999 MOOSE ARCHERY TAG DRAW INDIVIDUAL'S CHANCE AT EACH DRAW STEP

BULL

WMU	% CHANCE P1C1	% CHANCE P1C2	% CHANCE P2C1	% CHANCE P2C2
2	100%	100%	67%	0%
3	100%	100%	24%	0%
4	83%	0%	0%	0%
5	100%	100%	43%	0%
6	43%	0%	0%	0%
7B	100%	28%	0%	0%
8	100%	100%	45%	0%
9A	100%	100%	45%	0%
9B	100%	100%	47%	0%
11A	100%	100%	29%	0%
12A	100%	100%	22%	0%
12B	86%	0%	0%	0%
13	73%	0%	0%	0%
14	100%	100%	77%	0%
15A	95%	0%	0%	0%
15B	94%	0%	0%	0%
18A	100%	100%	80%	0%
19	100%	100%	51%	0%
21A	100%	100%	8%	0%
21B	58%	0%	0%	0%
23	29%	0%	0%	0%
24	52%	0%	0%	0%
29	28%	0%	0%	0%
38	25%	0%	0%	0%

COW

WMU	% CHANCE P1C1	% CHANCE P1C2	% CHANCE P2C1	% CHANCE P2C2
2	-	-	-	-
3	100%	100%	24%	0%
4	100%	100%	100%	100%
5	100%	100%	49%	0%
6	100%	100%	43%	0%
7B	100%	100%	100%	100%
8	100%	100%	48%	0%
9A	100%	100%	100%	56%
9B	100%	100%	100%	100%
11A	100%	100%	52%	0%
12A	100%	100%	100%	52%
12B	100%	100%	22%	0%
13	100%	100%	100%	28%
14	100%	100%	100%	100%
15A	100%	100%	22%	0%
15B	100%	100%	0%	0%
18A	100%	100%	70%	0%
19	100%	100%	51%	0%
21A	100%	100%	67%	0%
21B	100%	25%	0%	0%
23	100%	100%	100%	30%
24	100%	29%	0%	0%
29	88%	0%	0%	0%
38	100%	11%	0%	0%

2000 MOOSE VALIDATION TAG DRAW QUOTAS

GUN TAGS AVAILABLE FOR 2000

WMU	BULL	COW	TOTALS
1A	22	23	45
1C	270	180	450
1D	5	5	10
2	120	45	165
3	300	100	400
4	255	85	340
5	350	100	450
6	150	65	215
7A	100	30	130
7B	200	60	260
8	360	130	490
9A	140	45	185
9B	65	20	85
11A	60	20	80
11B	125	50	175
12A	125	30	155
12B	310	100	410
13	1100	315	1415
14	33	9	42
15A	302	92	394
15B	1430	330	1760
16A	115	40	155
16B	85	35	120
16C	280	120	400
17	186	108	294
18A	88	17	105
18B	84	25	109
19	141	32	173
21A	590	115	705
21B	530	110	640
22	87	72	159
23	81	38	119
24	86	45	131
25	40	90	130
26	30	15	45
27	110	30	140
28	352	159	511
29	156	42	198
30	120	100	220
31	117	53	170
32	26	11	37
33	40	5	45
34	20	5	25
35	112	47	159
36	70	22	92
37	40	19	59
38	260	60	320
39	125	50	175
40	185	110	295
41	210	280	490
42	161	80	241
46	35	13	48

GUN TAGS AVAILABLE FOR 2000

WMU	BULL	COW	TOTALS
47	175	55	230
48	105	28	133
49	127	48	175
50	250	60	310
53	80	30	110
54	360	63	423
55A	16	5	21
55B	18	8	26
56	86	24	110
57	60	20	80
58	10	10	20
60	54	16	70
61	60	20	80
62	10	0	10
63	25	5	30
TOTAL	11,820	4,174	15,994

ARCHERY TAGS AVAILABLE FOR 2000

WMU	BULL	COW	TOTALS
2	10	0	10
3	25	5	30
4	10	10	20
5	55	10	65
6	8	2	10
7B	10	5	15
8	35	5	40
9A	10	10	20
9B	15	5	20
11A	15	5	20
12A	25	10	35
12B	20	4	24
13	60	45	105
14	15	10	25
15A	53	10	63
15B	75	20	95
18A	59	24	83
19	120	45	165
21A	68	17	85
21B	75	20	95
23	36	45	81
24	25	31	56
29	92	67	159
38	35	20	55
65	70	100	170
TOTAL	951	425	1,376

Tentative Moose Season Opening Dates for 2001 and 2002

Season	WMU(s)	2001 Start	2002 Start
Moose Rifle Seasons	1A, 1C, 1D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 18B, 25, 26	Sep. 15	Sep. 21
Moose Archery and Muzzle-Loader Seasons	7A	Oct. 6	Oct. 5
Moose Archery Seasons	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Sep. 15	Sep. 14
Moose Rifle Seasons	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Oct. 6	Oct. 5
Moose Rifle Seasons	26	Sep. 15	Sep. 21
Moose Rifle Seasons	46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63	Oct. 15	Oct. 21

A POACHER IS A THIEF

Ontario's wildlife and fisheries are an important part of our natural heritage. Our game and fish laws help sustain these resources for today's users, for our children and future generations.

Breaking these laws by poaching is a crime.

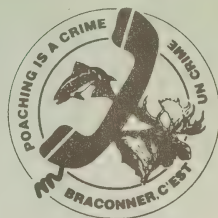
Help protect the future of hunting and fishing in Ontario by getting involved.

If you see a poacher, call Crime Stoppers. For any other wildlife information or enquiries, please contact your local Ministry of Natural Resources office (p. 87).

Crime Stoppers and MNR encourage hunters and anglers to provide the authorities with information about poaching and other crimes. Crime Stoppers gives you complete anonymity and, with the arrest of offenders, a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

By helping Crime Stoppers, you can help reduce the harm caused to our fish, wildlife and forests by poaching and other crimes.

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You now can call your Crime Stoppers new number CANADA-wide.
Your call will be directed to the closest Crime Stoppers office.

1-800-222-TIPS

Deer Draws, Seasons and Other Regulations

Licence Tag Fees (GST is included in all fees)

1. Resident's licence tag to hunt deer \$31.00

2. Farmer's licence tag to hunt deer \$19.00

(You must complete an "Application for a Farmer's Licence to Hunt Deer" form (provided by licence issuers) to get this licence. This licence tag is valid only in the county (or other jurisdiction as the case may be) in which you reside.

3. Dog licence \$9.00

4. Non-resident's licence to hunt deer \$150.00

Non-resident's Export Permit Fee (also see Export and Shipping) \$35.00

Resident's Export Permit Fee issued at no charge.

DRAW RESULTS: Telephone line, 1-800-275-6657 (after September 8 for antlerless deer; after October 15 for controlled deer hunts). You can call toll-free to determine your success in the deer validation tag draws.

Firearms

Big game, including deer, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows).

A rim-fire rifle, a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck **cannot** be used for hunting deer.

When archery hunting for deer, you must use a bow (including compound and recurve bows) that has a draw weight of 18 kg (40 lb.) or more when measured at a draw length of 700 mm (28 in.) or less; or a crossbow that has a draw weight of 45 kg (99 lb.) or more.

You may not use any arrow (bow) or bolt (crossbow) that is not equipped with a head that has at least two sharp, unerrated, barbless, steel, straight-cutting edges or a head that is less than 22 mm (0.9 in.) at the widest point or any arrow (does not include bolt) that is less than 600 mm (24 in.) in length, for hunting deer. There is no minimum length for a crossbow bolt.

You may not use a crossbow that has a draw length less than 300 mm (12 in.) when hunting deer. The length of measurement is from the front of the bolt ramp to the locking point of the string at full draw.

NOTE: You may not hunt deer while they are swimming.

Export and Shipping

Residents and non-residents must have an Ontario export permit to export deer or any part thereof from Ontario. You may obtain an export permit from most MNR offices in the area where the animal has been taken. You should



obtain the export permit before reaching a border point to avoid any inconvenience. A resident may temporarily transport a deer out of Ontario without an export permit if the resident is on the way to a location in Ontario and does not leave any of the deer outside Ontario.

You must keep the game seal attached to the deer while you are transporting it.

A non-resident must pay \$35.00 for an export permit.

Export permits have sub-permits attached to them for exporting a part or parts of the animal for which an export permit has been issued. You may use up to three sub-permits for this purpose. Receptacles containing game wildlife or specially protected wildlife that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

Guides

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting deer in the Territorial District of Rainy River.

Ontario's Deer Harvest

White-tailed deer are abundant in many parts of their Ontario range. Easily available food, mild winters, and the ability to adapt to human encroachment have allowed them to flourish. As a result, much of Ontario is rich in deer hunting opportunities.

The harvest of deer in most areas is regulated by a selective harvest system. This system allows any legally licenced hunter to harvest a buck, but an antlerless deer (a doe or fawn) can only be harvested if the hunter or hunting party holds an antlerless deer validation tag.

The selective harvest system is designed to protect the prime breeding component of the herd, to ensure the sustainability of Ontario's deer herds.

Understanding the Deer Draws

There are two types of opportunities for deer hunting in Ontario that involve computerized random draws for validation tags. They are:

- the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw; and,
- the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw.

Each hunter who is successful in the draw for a tag is permitted to harvest a deer in a WMU as specified on the tag, during the time period and under the conditions shown on the season tables on pages 61, 66 to 68.

To be eligible to apply for either of these draws you must have a current hunting version Outdoors Card. In both of these draws, tags are issued to Ontario residents only.

Hunters who are not successful in the draw for an antlerless deer validation tag may still take an antlered deer (a deer having at least one antler measuring 7.5 cm [3 inches] or longer) with their deer licence during the open archery or rifle season, but not during a controlled hunt.

Hunters who are not successful in the draw for a controlled deer hunt validation tag may not participate in the controlled deer hunt except during the archery season.

When a WMU offers both antlerless deer validation tags and controlled hunt validation tags, the antlerless deer validation tags cannot be used while a controlled hunt is underway.

You may apply for an antlerless deer validation tag by telephone or with a paper application. If you apply by telephone, you must purchase your resident's deer licence dur-

ing the same phone call. If you apply for the antlerless draw by paper application, you must purchase your resident's deer licence prior to submitting your application.

The deadline for applying for an Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw is: 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2000. **Results of the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw** are available on the Wildlife Draw Results Line at 1-800-275-6657 after September 8, 2000.

You must apply for a controlled deer hunt tag with a paper application.

The deadline for applying for the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw is: 5:00 p.m. on August 2000. **Results of the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw** are available on the Wildlife Draw Results Line at 1-800-275-6657 after October 15, 2000.

The Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw

An antlerless deer is defined as a deer that has no antlers, or has antlers that are less than 7.5 cm (3 inches) in length. Generally this includes adult female deer and both male and female fawns.

The antlerless deer validation tag program began in the 1980s, when Ontario's deer population was at a relatively low level. In many WMUs its purpose is to limit the number of does harvested to ensure the sustainability of the herd. In other parts of Ontario, deer are near the carrying capacity of their habitat, and in these WMUs every hunter who applies for a tag will receive one. This ensures the deer population does not exceed the ability of the habitat to support it.

As a hunter you may hunt and kill an antlerless deer if an antlerless deer validation tag for the correct WMU and season is affixed to your game seal, or, if you are hunting in a party and a party member has a valid antlerless tag with which to seal the animal. **Remember that your validation tag must be affixed to your game seal before you begin your hunt.**

Archery hunters wishing to hunt antlerless deer in a WMU with a bows-only season (refer to table titled *Archery Seasons - Deer* on pages 66 and 67) should apply to the antlerless deer validation tag draw in that unit.

Do not apply for an antlerless deer validation tag in a WMU with a controlled hunt unless you plan to hunt with a bow during the bows season only. In WMUs that offer controlled hunts, you can use antlerless tags only during the bows-only season. The one exception is WMU 73. In WMU 73, an antlerless tag can be used in the regular gun season or the bows-only season, but a controlled deer hunt tag is required to hunt in the muzzle-loaders only season.

The Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw

The term "controlled hunt" means that the total number of deer hunters involved is controlled, or limited in that unit. Controlled deer hunts take place in southern and southwestern Ontario. Many hunters refer to these hunts as the "shotgun hunts" because the firearm that is permitted is usually a shotgun or flintlock/percussion cap muzzle-loading gun. While many controlled hunts are "any deer" hunts, some are for antlered deer only.

Controlled hunts may be used to meet one or more objectives. Limiting the number of hunters in a WMU is desirable in built-up rural areas to ensure public safety. Controlling hunter numbers in popular units can also prevent overcrowding; this results in a higher-quality hunting experience.

Individual hunters and groups of up to four hunters who wish to participate in a controlled hunt must apply to the controlled deer hunt validation tag draw. A hunter who is unsuccessful in the controlled deer hunt draw may NOT participate in the controlled deer hunt.

As a hunter you may hunt and kill a deer if you are carrying a controlled deer hunt validation tag which shows your name, the WMU and season, or, if you are authorized to hunt during the controlled hunt, you are hunting in a party and all party members have a controlled deer hunt tag valid for that WMU and season. While many controlled hunts are "any deer" hunts, some are for antlered deer only. For more information, check the table titled *Deer Hunts With Controlled Hunter Numbers* on page 61 or call the MNR office that administers the hunt in which you are interested.

The Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw

There are two ways to enter the draw for an antlerless deer validation tag:

- by telephone
- by paper application

Choose one method only. Your chance of being drawn for an antlerless deer validation tag is the same whether you apply by telephone or by paper application.

The deadline for applications by telephone is: 11:55 p.m. on July 31, 2000.

The deadline for paper applications to be received at an MNR office is: 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2000.

Whether a hunter applies by telephone or by paper application, the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with that hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application or the application process, more information is available from MNR district and area offices. For a list of MNR offices, refer to page 87.

Applying to the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw by Telephone

For your convenience, MNR offers you the opportunity to both purchase your year 2000 resident's deer hunting licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card) and apply for the antlerless tag draw in one toll-free call to **1-800-288-1155**.

Note: This line handles only those calls in which the hunter wishes to both purchase a deer hunting licence and apply for the antlerless tag draw. If you have already purchased your deer licence, you must apply for the antlerless tag draw using the paper application that comes with your licence and game seal.

It is strongly recommended that you complete the *Work Sheet for Hunters Applying by Phone for the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw* found on page 65) before making your call. Please be aware that the information you enter electronically during your telephone call (using your telephone key pad or dial) is your direct application to the draw.

To use the telephone application system, you will need:

- a current hunting version Outdoors Card;
- a VISA or MasterCard. The charge on your credit card will be \$34.00;
- the first and second choice Wildlife Management Units (including any sub-units) to which you would like to apply; and,
- a Touch-Tone phone or a rotary dial phone (Note: calls from radio telephones cannot be processed by this system.)

When using the telephone application system, it is important to remember that you must respond to the questions asked by using the key pad or dial of your phone. Do not speak your answers.

CAUTION: The most common error hunters make when applying for the draw by telephone is entering the WMU sub-unit before the system asks for it. For example if you are applying to WMU 7A and you do not wait for the prompt you will inadvertently be entering the draw for tags in WMU 72. You will be given a chance to confirm your choice of WMU, but please be careful during this step.

When keying in (or dialing) the WMU to which you wish to apply, be aware that you will first be asked to select the number of the WMU in which you wish to hunt. **Do not enter the sub-unit letter (if there is one) at this point.** Wait until you are told to enter the sub-unit letter of your WMU.

When keying in (or dialing) the WMU to which you wish to apply, remember that **single-digit WMUs (such as 5, 6, 7 etc.) must be entered with a "0" as the first digit. Enter such WMUs by keying (or dialing) 05, 06, 07 etc.** Refer to the table titled *Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units* on page 56.

The toll-free phone line for entering the antlerless deer validation tag draw is in effect from June 15, 2000 to July 31, 2000, from 4:00 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week. You are advised to apply early. If you wait until the last day and cannot get through because the lines are busy, you will not be able to enter the draw for an antlerless tag. Do not wait until the last day!

Once the computerized draws for tags are completed, each hunter who applied by telephone will be mailed a licence tag, a game seal, and, if successful in the draw, an antlerless deer validation tag. **Affix the validation tag to your game seal.** Do not lose your validation tag or game seal.

Applying to the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw by Paper Application

Hunters who wish to apply for an antlerless deer validation tag using a paper application must first purchase a Resident's or Farmer's deer licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card). The paper application for the antlerless deer validation draw is attached to the game seal.

To be eligible for the draw, your paper application must be received at the address on the back of the application, or at a Ministry of Natural Resources office, by the deadline of July 31, 2000. Whether your application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, it is suggested that you allow at least five business days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw** without exception.

Once the computerized draw for tags is completed, each hunter who applied by paper application and was successful in the draw will be mailed an antlerless deer validation tag. **Affix the validation tag to your game seal before you go hunting.** Do not lose your validation tag or game seal.

Draw Results Phone Line

Draw applicants may call the toll-free Wildlife Draw Results Line at **1-800-275-6657** after September 8, 2000, to determine the results of the **Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw**. This automated line runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week from September 8, 2000 until December 31, 2000. The results will not be available on the system prior to September 8, 2000, so please do not call before this date.

The Mailing of Licences and Antlerless Deer Validation Tags

Only successful draw applicants, and hunters who used the telephone application system to purchase their deer licence, will be notified by mail. If you were successful in the draw,

or you purchased a licence by telephone, and you have not received your licence and validation tag or your licence, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources office which serves your area. You can get a duplicate licence and validation tag or licence through your ministry office only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. The cost of a duplicate tag is \$10.00. After the season starts, duplicate tags will only be issued at the discretion of the ministry.

If you have moved recently and have not informed the ministry of your new address you may not receive your licence/validation tag after the draw.

How to Maximize Your Chances of Success in the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw

There are two types of validation tag draws for deer: the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw and the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw. Check to make sure you are applying to the correct draw.

If you are unsure which draw you should be applying to, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. For a list of MNR offices, refer to page 87.

Advance Preparation

You will need a valid hunting version Outdoors Card to apply to a deer draw.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, do not put off renewing it! The fastest, easiest way to renew is by calling the toll-free, automated **Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155**. Have your Outdoors Card number ready when you call. You may use either Visa or MasterCard for this purchase. You may also renew at a ServiceOntario kiosk, or by mail using the renewal package provided to you. If you apply by phone or kiosk, please allow three weeks for your card to reach you. If you apply by mail, please allow six weeks for your card to reach you.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, and the deadline for applications to the antlerless deer draw is imminent, act quickly. If you wish to apply to the antlerless draw with a **paper application**, you should go to any MNR district or area office and purchase a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card. Then, purchase a resident's deer licence and apply to the draw. If you intend to apply to the antlerless draw by **telephone**, you should renew your Outdoors Card by telephone (with a credit card, by calling the **Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155**) or by purchasing a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card at an MNR office. Then, call the electronic licensing line to purchase your resident's deer licence and enter the antlerless draw.

Do not wait until the day draw applications have to be in to purchase your Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, call the **Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre at 1-800-387-7011** and provide your current address. This will prevent address problems when you apply by phone, and will ensure that you receive your tag at your new address if you are successful in the draw.

See the 1999 Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw Result table on page 62 to review the chances of receiving an antlerless deer validation tag in 1999. Selecting a WMU that offers a large number of tags and has relatively few applicants will increase a hunter's chance of getting a validation tag in the draw.

Completing the Antlerless Deer Validation Draw Application

Fill out the application form carefully and completely.

Write in a valid antlerless deer Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). Be sure to indicate the WMU sub-unit (A, B, C, D, or E) if required. See pages 66 to 68 for valid units. If you need more information or have a question, call a Ministry of Natural Resources office (see page 87 for the list of offices).

You are not required to indicate a second choice on your application if you do not have a second choice.

Ensure that the Outdoors Card number imprinted on your application for an antlerless deer validation tag is legible and valid. If any portion of the imprinted number is not clear, write it neatly in the space provided at the top of the application.

Complete your call before 11:55 p.m. on July 31, 2000, if you are applying to the antlerless deer validation tag draw by phone. Do not wait until the last day.

If you are applying by paper application, submit your application well before the **5:00 p.m., July 31, 2000**, deadline for the antlerless deer validation tag draw. Remember that this deadline for your paper application is the date by which your application must have reached MNR. This deadline is NOT a "postmarked by" date. Whether an application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, please allow at least five working days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw** without exception.

You Will Be Disqualified From the Draw If:

- More than one application (either by phone or on paper) is submitted in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card is not valid.
- The application is not complete. (For example, if the sub-unit of the WMU, or season choice is not indicated where necessary.)
- The application is for an invalid WMU or season.
- The writing is not legible.
- False information is given.
- The application is received late.
- Your hunting licence privileges are under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a complete and correct application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application, or the application process, more information is available from MNR district and area offices. For a list of MNR offices, refer to page 87.

VALID ANTLERLESS DEER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS 2000

05	12B	42	54	64A	71	80**	90*
06	13	43A	55A	64B	72A	81*	91*
07A	14	43B	55B	65	72B*	82A	92*
07B	21A	44	56	66A	73	82B	93*
08	28	45	57	66B*	74A	83A	94*
09A	36	46	58	67	74B	84	
09B	37	47	59	68A	75	85*	
10	38	48	60A	68B	76*	86*	
11A	39	49	61	69A	77*	87*	
11B	40	50	62	69B	78*	88*	
12A	41	53A	63	70*	79*	89*	

* Tags for WMUs marked with an asterisk (*) are valid during the bow season only. See Deer Hunts with Controlled Hunter Numbers of page 61 for shotgun and muzzle-loading seasons.

The Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw

The deadline for controlled deer hunt validation tag applications to be received at an MNR office is: 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2000.

Applications for a controlled deer hunt validation tag are made with a paper application available from MNR district or area offices.

Hunters who are applying to the controlled deer hunt do not have to purchase a deer licence prior to applying to the draw. However, if you are successful in the draw you must purchase a deer licence (the sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card) before you can hunt in the controlled hunt.

The responsibility for entering a complete and correct application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application, or the application process, more information is available from MNR district and area offices that offer controlled deer hunts. For a list of MNR offices that offer controlled deer hunts, refer to page 61.

Your Application

Hunters who wish to apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag may obtain an application from an MNR district or area office.

The application has spaces on it for as many as four hunters to apply to a controlled hunt as a group. The same application may be used by an individual hunter. Individuals have the same chance to receive a tag as group applicants.

Draw applicants who hunt in a party should apply as a group rather than as individuals. If an application bearing the names of group members is drawn at random by the computer, each hunter on that successful application is issued a controlled hunt validation tag. If the members of the group were to apply as individuals and only some members receive a tag, the rest of the group would be unable to take part in the controlled hunt, and the successful individuals would have to hunt on their own. Clearly, it is better to apply as a group if you party hunt.

To be eligible for the draw, your complete and correctly filled out paper application and the carbon copy must be received at a MNR district or area office, by the deadline of August 31, 2000. If your application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, it is suggested that you allow at least five business days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw** without exception.

Once the computerized draw for tags is completed, each hunter who was successful in the draw will be mailed a controlled deer hunt validation tag. Do not lose your validation tag. Do not affix it to your game seal (the controlled hunt validation tag is the only big game tag you DO NOT affix to a game seal). You must carry the validation tag with you while hunting during the controlled hunt.

Draw Results Phone Line

Draw applicants may call the toll-free Wildlife Draw Results Line at **1-800-275-6657** after October 15, 2000, to determine the results of the **Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw**. This automated line runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week from October 15, 2000 to December 31, 2000. The results will not be available on the system prior to October 15, 2000, so please do not call before this date.

The Mailing of Tags

Only successful controlled deer hunt draw applicants will be notified by mail. If you have called the Draw Results Line and you were successful in the draw, but have not received your validation tag, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources office which serves your area. You can get a duplicate validation tag through your Ministry office only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. The cost of a duplicate tag is \$10.00. After the season starts, duplicate tags will only be issued at the discretion of the Ministry.

With your validation tag you will receive a Controlled Deer Hunt Report. It is mandatory that every person who receives a controlled deer hunt validation tag complete and return the Report to the MNR office which offered the hunt (see address on the back of the Report), within two weeks of the hunt. On the form you will be asked to report the number of deer and wild turkeys you saw while hunting, as well as details of your deer harvest.

How to Maximize Your Chances of Success in the Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw

There are two types of validation tag draws for deer: the Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw and the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw. Check to make sure you are applying to the correct draw.

If you are unsure which draw you should be applying to, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. For a list of MNR offices, refer to page 87.

Advance Preparation

You will need a valid hunting version Outdoors Card to apply to a deer draw.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, do not put off renewing it! The fastest, easiest way to renew is by calling the toll-free, automated **Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155**. Have your Outdoors Card number ready when you call. You may use either Visa or MasterCard for this purchase. You may also renew at a ServiceOntario kiosk, or by mail using the renewal package provided to you. If you apply by phone or kiosk, please allow three weeks for your card to reach you. If you apply by mail, please allow six weeks for your card to reach you.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, and the deadline for applications to the controlled deer draw is approaching, act quickly. You can renew your Outdoors Card by telephone with a credit card, by calling the **Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155**, or you can go to any ministry district or area office and purchase a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card. This will ensure you have a valid Outdoors Card when you make your application to the controlled deer draw.

Do not wait until the day draw applications have to be in to purchase your Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, call the **Outdoors Card Customer Service Centre at 1-800-387-7011** and provide your current address. This will prevent address problems when you apply by phone, and will ensure that you receive your tag at your new address if you are successful in the draw.

See the 1999 Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw Results table on page 69 to review the chances of receiving a controlled deer hunt validation tag in 1999. Selecting a WMU that offers a large number of tags and has relatively few applicants will increase a hunter's chance of getting a validation tag in the draw.

Completing the Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw Application

Fill out the application form carefully and completely. Remember to sign the form.

If you wish to hunt in a party in a controlled deer hunt, apply as a group of up to four hunters on one application. (The benefit of this is that if your group application is selected in the computerized draw, every hunter listed on your application will receive a controlled deer hunt validation tag.)

Write in a valid controlled deer Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) and season. Be sure to indicate the WMU sub-unit (A, B, C, D, or E) if required. See page 61 for valid units. If you need more information or have a question, call a Ministry of Natural Resources office (see page 87 for the list of offices).

You are not required to indicate a second choice on your application if you do not have a second choice.

Submit your paper application and the carbon copy well before the **5:00 p.m., August 31, 2000**, deadline for the controlled deer hunt validation tag draw.

Remember that the deadline for your paper application is the date by which your application must be in an MNR office. This deadline is NOT a "postmarked by" date. Whether an application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, please allow at least five working days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw** without exception.

You Will Be Disqualified From the Draw If:

- More than one application (either by phone or on paper) is submitted in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card is not valid.
- The application is not complete. (For example, if the sub-unit of the WMU, or season choice is not indicated where necessary.)
- The application is for an invalid WMU or season.
- The writing is not legible.
- False information is given.
- The application is received late.
- Your hunting licence privileges are under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a complete and correct application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application, or the application process, more information is available from MNR district and area offices that offer controlled deer hunts. For a list of MNR offices that offer controlled deer hunts, refer to page 61.

Farmer and Landowner Deadline for a Controlled Hunt Validation Tag

Farmers and landowners may apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag if:

- they own 20 hectares (50 acres) or more of land in a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that is offering a controlled hunt;
- OR
- their occupation is farming and they have an Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Farm Business Registration Number (or letter of exemption from the Farm Organization Accreditation Tribunal) in a WMU that is offering a controlled hunt;
- OR
- they are the owner or the sole designated representative (president, vice-president, treasurer or secretary) of a company which owns a parcel of land of 20 hectares (50 acres) or more in the WMU that is offering a controlled deer hunt.

Farmers and landowners meeting one of these criteria will be issued a validation tag if:

- they hold a valid hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card and a licence to hunt deer;

AND

- they submit an application to the MNR office that administers the controlled hunt they wish to take part in before **5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2000**.

Party Hunting for Deer

The term "Party hunting for deer" means two or more persons hunting deer during an open season for deer under the following conditions:

- Each person has a valid licence to hunt deer.
- Each person has agreed to hunt deer co-operatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted by the persons during that period so that the intended objective of the hunt can be achieved.
- The total number of deer killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals held by the members of the party licensed to hunt deer.
- The total number of deer of a specified sex or type killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals validated for that sex or type that are held by members of the party.

A person may hunt in a party even if the person has previously attached his or her seal to a deer.

A person shall not hunt deer in a party during a controlled deer hunt season unless he or she holds a controlled deer hunt validation tag.

Regulations Around Party Hunting

Party hunting for deer is allowed.

The number of antlered deer taken by a hunting party (two or more licensed hunters) must not be more than the number of valid licences with game seals, held by the members of the party. For example, a party of three can take no more than three antlered deer. Any member of the party may take them.

A party member may shoot an antlerless deer for which another party member has a validation tag. The party cannot shoot more antlerless deer than they have validation tags to cover.

Immediately after a kill, the member of your party who has the appropriate validation tag must get together with the shooter so that the tag holder can attach the game seal to the deer in the manner printed on the seal. The tag holder must then "notch out" the date and time of kill. At this point, party members at the kill site must determine the category of animals that may still be hunted. You must then make sure your other party members, who did not come to the kill site, are informed. The hunter in your party who killed the animal, and the hunter who attached the game seal, may continue hunting, provided other members of your party still possess valid, unused game seals.

If you have questions about party hunting, the best time to get answers is before the hunt begins. Contact a Conservation Officer at the MNR office in the district in which you will be hunting. A list of MNR offices and phone numbers can be found on page 87.

Sealing and Transporting Deer

The antlerless deer validation tag must be affixed to the recipient's game seal before hunting begins.

The controlled deer hunt validation tag must be carried by the recipient at all times while hunting in a controlled hunt. Do not affix the controlled deer hunt validation tag to your game seal.

If Hunting Deer Alone:

When the deer has been killed, the licence holder who shot the deer must, immediately after the kill and at the kill site,

TAGGING DEER

Instructions for Attaching the Deer Seal



1. Carefully peel the backing off the seal.
2. Fold the game seal around the base of an antler or slit the ear (in the case of antlerless deer) and pass the game seal through. The tag should not wrap around itself, but rather from a loop. Then press the adhesive side on both ends together up to where it wraps around the deer part.
3. Keep hair, moisture and debris off the tag.
4. Notch out the month, day and time of kill on the deer seal.

securely attach the game seal (with validation tag affixed) to the animal.

You must notch out the month, date, and time of the kill on the game seal.

If Party Hunting for Deer:

When a deer has been killed, the shooter or a member who is hunting in the party, whose licence has been validated for hunting deer of the sex or type of the deer that has been killed must **immediately** after the kill, and at the kill site, securely attach the game seal (with validation tag affixed) to the animal.

Only the hunter whose game seal is to be used is allowed to attach the game seal to the deer. It is illegal to transfer a game seal in order to seal a deer.

To attach the game seal to an antlered deer, fold the game seal around the base of an antler. The tag should not wrap around itself, but rather should form a loop. Then press the adhesive sides together. Be careful to keep moisture, and dirt off the seal.

You must notch out the month, date, and time of the kill on the game seal.

To attach the game seal to an antlerless deer, cut a slit in an ear and carefully pass the game seal through the slit. The tag should not wrap around itself, but rather should form a loop. Then press the adhesive sides together. Be careful to keep moisture, and dirt off the seal.

You must notch out the month, date, and time of the kill on the game seal.

If you are transporting **part** of a deer, you must know, and be prepared to state:

- The name of the hunter who sealed the animal;
- The hunting licence number and validation tag number under which the animal was claimed; and,
- The WMU in which it was taken.

If requested to do so by a Conservation Officer.

More on Deer

For more important information and regulations on deer hunting, see these pages:

- licence fees page 52
- hunter orange clothing page 11
- firearms permitted for deer hunting. page 52
- use of dogs page 15
- Crown lands page 16
- export and shipping page 52
- game wildlife and parts page 18
- cadmium in deer livers page 30
- Hats for Hides page 78
- hunting on Manitoulin Island. page 16 under "Trespassing"
- accidentally killed animals page 18
- aging your deer page 64
- valid antlerless deer WMUs pages 66-67
- valid controlled hunt WMUs page 61
- validation tag reference tables page 69
- 1999 draw statistics page 62

If you have questions about deer hunting in Ontario, call the Ministry of Natural Resources. A complete list of ministry offices and phone numbers can be found on page 87.

Ontario Hunters - A Message from your Conservation Officer

Nearly all conservation officers in this province hunt or fish. We know how easy it is to sometimes make a mistake or to get caught in a set of circumstances that may put you in violation. At the same time, we share the concern that all ethical hunters have about those who would steal or abuse our resources.

Some of you have asked me, "Why don't I see a game warden out there anymore? Are there fewer conservation officers in the Ministry or have you guys stopped patrolling?"

The answer is that Conservation officer numbers have not decreased. However, our priorities have been adjusted as we place more emphasis on serious violators and on applying advanced enforcement methods and new technologies. Still, we find the time to patrol for compliance with hunting and fishing laws - last year alone, we contacted over 400,000 resource users!

We firmly believe that we can make a difference in protecting our resources. But we can only be really effective with your help and co-operation:

- Don't let your silence be a poacher's ally. Speak up and let your peers know what you think of illegal or unethical behaviour.

- Report violations! Call your MNR district office, tell your local conservation officer, or call Crime Stoppers (1-800-222-TIPS). While we may not be able to respond immediately on every occasion, knowing these offences are occurring can assist in planning effective enforcement activities.

- Get involved! Join a local Guardian, Riverwatch, or Community Fisheries and Wildlife Involvement Project. Join your local fish and game club, cottage association or community group and work with us to ensure that the same resources that you and I benefit from today will be here for future generations.

Conservation officers enjoy speaking with you, the responsible resource user. We value your input on MNR programs and we appreciate your assistance in identifying and apprehending violators. Let's continue to work together to ensure all outdoors enthusiasts follow the regulations.

Have a safe and successful hunting season.

Your local Conservation Officer

DEER HUNTS WITH CONTROLLED HUNTER NUMBERS* No Dogs

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
53B	Nov. 6 to Nov. 9	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
69A2, 70	Dec. 4 to Dec. 9	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
73	Nov. 29 to Dec. 4	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
76A**	Nov. 6 to Nov. 10 Dec. 4 to Dec. 8	No season	
76B** 76C**, 76D**, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B	Nov. 6 to Nov. 10 Dec. 4 to Dec. 8	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
76E**	Nov. 6 to Nov. 10 Dec. 4 to Dec. 8	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
79C, 79D	Nov. 6 to Nov. 10	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
80, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
85A, 85B, 85C, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11 Dec. 4 to Dec. 9	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
86A, 86B	Dec. 4 to Dec. 9	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
91A, 91B	Nov. 20 to Nov. 25	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11 Nov. 20 to Nov. 25 Dec. 4 to Dec. 9	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
93A, 93B	Dec. 4 to Dec. 9	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
93C	Contact Chatham Area Office	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
94B	Nov. 6 to Nov. 7	No season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only

* You must have a controlled deer hunt validation tag before participating in the above hunts.

** Validation tags for the December hunt in units marked with a double asterisk (**) are for antlered deer only.

Detailed information and maps for the following WMUs are available from the district/area offices listed below:

53B contact the Bracebridge office
69A, 70 contact the Kingston office
76, 77, 81 contact Midhurst office
78, 79 contact Aurora office

80, 87 contact Guelph office
85, 86 contact Clinton office
89 contact Vineland office
90, 91, 92 contact Aylmer office

93 contact Chatham office

Telephone numbers and addresses for the above ministry offices are listed on page 87 of this booklet.

WORK PERMITS

The Public Lands Act states that you must have a work permit before you construct a new building, create trails, or do other modifications on Crown land. Crown land includes the bottom of most waterbodies. Contact an MNR office before you do work on Crown lands. MNR staff will advise you if you require a work permit. Hunters are reminded that it is an offence under the Public Lands Act to leave any material, substance or thing on Crown land.

1999 Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw Results

WMU	Season	Quota	1st Choice	2nd Choice	Successful		Tags Remaining	% Chance	
					Choice 1	Choice 2		Choice 1	Choice 2
53B	1	100	251	40	101	0	-1	39%	0%
69A	2	400	848	115	400	0	0	47%	0%
70	2	600	1502	326	601	0	-1	40%	0%
73	1	400	186	4	186	4	210	100%	100%
76A	1	425	407	1	407	1	17	100%	100%
76A	2	100	129	19	102	0	-2	77%	0%
76B	1	375	299	5	299	5	76	100%	100%
76B	2	125	124	26	124	3	-2	100%	4%
76C	1	600	558	12	558	12	30	100%	100%
76C	2	100	148	35	100	0	0	67%	0%
76D	1	350	301	17	301	17	32	100%	100%
76D	2	150	211	23	150	0	0	71%	0%
76E	1	40	12	0	12	0	28	100%	100%
76E	2	40	29	4	29	4	7	100%	100%
77B	1	500	733	49	501	0	-1	68%	0%
77B	2	150	208	110	152	0	-2	72%	0%
77C	1	200	317	52	201	0	-1	63%	0%
77C	2	50	119	42	53	0	-3	42%	0%
78A	1	500	442	27	442	27	31	100%	100%
78A	2	400	413	10	401	0	-1	97%	0%
78B	1	500	573	12	503	0	-3	87%	0%
78B	2	330	363	54	332	0	-2	91%	0%
79C	1	400	353	9	353	9	38	100%	100%
79D	1	175	125	9	125	9	41	100%	100%
80	1	1700	2073	113	1701	0	-1	82%	0%
81A	1	550	537	16	537	16	-3	100%	100%
81A	2	150	91	4	91	4	55	100%	100%
81B	1	800	693	60	693	60	47	100%	100%
81B	2	500	334	18	334	18	148	100%	100%
85A	1	625	598	7	598	7	20	100%	100%
85A	2	175	169	0	169	0	6	100%	0%
85B	1	1025	1015	10	1015	10	0	100%	100%
85B	2	200	190	0	190	0	10	100%	100%
85C	1	500	478	2	478	2	20	100%	100%
85C	2	225	175	5	175	5	45	100%	100%
86A	2	350	359	41	351	0	-1	97%	0%
86B	2	275	307	8	276	0	-1	89%	0%
87B	1	360	382	42	360	0	0	94%	0%
87C	1	250	219	66	219	33	-2	100%	47%
87D	1	500	708	53	500	0	0	70%	0%
87E	1	250	181	28	181	28	41	100%	100%
89A	1	1300	1087	110	1087	110	103	100%	100%
89B	1	1000	1531	164	1001	0	-1	65%	0%
90A	1	400	502	93	402	0	-2	80%	0%
90A	2	450	527	138	452	0	-2	85%	0%
90B	1	1200	899	61	899	61	240	100%	100%
90B	2	1000	1171	81	1000	0	0	85%	0%
91A	1	425	391	3	391	3	31	100%	100%
91A	2	300	49	6	49	6	245	100%	100%
91A	3	425	366	2	366	2	57	100%	100%
91B	1	450	479	6	450	0	0	100%	0%
91B	2	300	100	6	100	6	194	100%	100%
91B	3	500	391	11	391	11	98	100%	100%
92A	1	250	170	0	170	0	80	100%	0%
92A	2	300	99	4	99	4	197	100%	100%
92A	3	325	160	3	160	3	162	100%	100%
92B	1	425	387	16	387	16	22	100%	100%
92B	2	300	265	10	265	10	25	100%	100%
92B	3	450	271	6	271	6	173	100%	100%
92C	1	300	203	0	203	0	97	100%	0%
92C	2	300	82	1	82	-1	217	100%	100%
92C	3	300	157	0	157	1	143	100%	100%
92D	1	450	315	0	315	0	135	100%	0%
92D	2	300	169	0	169	0	131	100%	0%
92D	3	400	238	1	238	1	161	100%	100%
93A	2	225	719	115	226	0	-1	31%	0%
93B	2	75	177	86	75	0	0	42%	0%
TOTALS		27,595	28,065	2,397	23,706	514	3,375		

Tentative Controlled Deer Hunt Season Start Dates for 2001 and 2002

Season	WMU(s)	2001 Start	2002 Start
Deer Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	76A	Season 1 - Nov. 5 Season 2 - Dec. 3	Season 1 - Nov. 4 Season 2 - Dec. 2
Deer Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	53B, 79C, 79D, 80, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
Deer Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	76B, 76C, 76D, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B, 85A, 85B, 85C, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B	Season 1 - Nov. 5 Season 2 - Dec. 3	Season 1 - Nov. 4 Season 2 - Dec. 2
Deer Shotgun, Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	69A2, 70, 86A, 86B, 93A, 93B	Dec. 3	Dec. 2
Deer Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	73	Dec. 3	Dec. 2
Deer Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	76E	Season 1 - Nov. 5 Season 2 - Dec. 3	Season 1 - Nov. 4 Season 2 - Dec. 2
Deer Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	91A, 91B	Nov. 19	Nov. 18
Deer Muzzle-loader Controlled Seasons	92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Season 1 - Nov. 5 Season 2 - Nov. 19 Season 3 - Dec. 3	Season 1 - Nov. 4 Season 2 - Nov. 18 Season 3 - Dec. 2



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ONTARIO WETLAND HABITAT FUND



North American Waterfowl
Management Plan
Plan nord-américain de
gestion de la sauvagine
Plan de Manejo de Aves
Acuáticas de Norteamérica

Providing Financial Assistance for Private Landowners

Wetlands are Ontario's most diverse and productive habitats, and they are found in all parts of the province. In southern Ontario, where wetland losses have been dramatic, many of the remaining wetlands occur on private lands. The conservation and enhancement of areas depend upon the activities and goodwill of the owners of these lands. The Wetland Habitat Fund was established in 1997 to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners who wish to undertake projects that protect and improve the ecological integrity of the wetland habitats on their lands.

The Wetland Habitat Fund receives financial support from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Wildlife Habitat Canada and, internationally, by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

A portion of the funds made available to landowners through the Wetland Habitat Fund comes from the sale of Wildlife Habitat Canada's *Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp*, which is part of the federal migratory game bird hunting permit. In addition to this contribution from hunters, anyone who wishes to assist with this effort can purchase the Habitat Conservation Stamp through Canada Post.

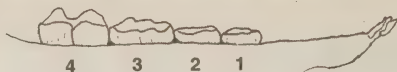
The principal objectives of the Fund are to encourage landowners to become involved in wetland habitat protection, improvement, maintenance and monitoring. The planning for each conservation project is led by the landowner; it is their right and responsibility. Only those landowners who complete a conservation plan qualify for consideration for funding. The plan examines the wetland resource on an individual landowner's land and identifies practical conservation actions that can be incorporated into their property management strategy to enhance wetlands for wildlife habitat. Since 1997, 238 plans have been received and 194 projects have been funded. Many landowners would welcome the assistance of local groups such as game and fish clubs in the identification of enhancement opportunities of important wetlands, implementing the project and in monitoring the responses of wetland-dependent wildlife.

Wetland habitat projects may be eligible for up to 50 per cent of project costs to a maximum of \$5,000. Funding is contingent on landowners signing a 10-year conservation agreement. Interested wetland owners can contact the Wetland Habitat Fund Manager by telephone at 613-692-3571, extension 115, or by visiting the Funds website at www.wetlandfund.com.

HOW OLD IS YOUR DEER?

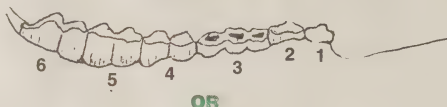
1/2 year old

At this age, White-tailed Deer have only four cheek teeth that show little wear.



1 1/2 years old

At this age White-tailed Deer have six cheek teeth. The third tooth is the most important for determining age. 3rd tooth has 3 cups, is well-worn and ready to shed.



OR

3rd tooth is new with sharp crests and no sign of wear.



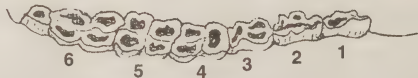
2 1/2 years old

At this age, White-tailed Deer have six cheek teeth all of which show varying degrees of wear. 3rd tooth shows wear and widening of brown dentine lines.



12 1/2 years old

At this age, White-tailed Deer have six cheek teeth all of which show varying degrees of wear. Extreme wear and brown dentine lines on teeth are evident. The teeth are very close to the gum line.



How to purchase your Resident Deer Licence and enter the 2000 Antlerless Deer Draw by Telephone

Please read all of the instructions carefully before calling.

NOTE: This system does not accept applications to the Controlled Deer Hunt Draw.

- Use the work sheet below to record the information you will need before calling the 1-800 number. Have the work sheet in front of you during the call to help you keep track of the information and to record your credit card transaction number.

- Using the following list of valid antlerless deer WMUs, select the unit(s) where you wish to hunt, and write them in the space provided on the work sheet. You may apply in two different WMUs (first and second choice). If you are applying in a WMU that has been subdivided into parts A or B (e.g. WMU 7A and 7B) you will be instructed by the system to enter the information in two steps.
- Record your Visa or MasterCard number and four digit expiry date in the space provided on the work sheet.
- The Telephone Entry System will allow hunters to apply seven days a week, from 4:00 a.m. to midnight (EDT).

ANTERLESS DEER VALIDATION TAG WORKSHEET FOR HUNTERS APPLYING BY PHONE

NOTE: THIS SYSTEM DOES NOT ACCEPT CONTROLLED DEER HUNT APPLICATIONS

Using your best Touch-Tone or rotary dial telephone, just dial 1-800-288-1155 between 4 a.m. and midnight (EDT) from June 15 to July 31. **Please note:** Radio telephones will not work. **Do not speak your answers into the telephone. Be sure to apply early.** If you wait for the last day and cannot get through because the lines are busy, you will not be able to enter the antlerless deer draw. **Do not wait until the last day.**

NOTE: If you are having a problem applying by telephone, after your third unsuccessful attempt to enter correct information when prompted, you will be given the telephone number of the Outdoors Card Centre. You must call this number as soon as possible during regular business hours to complete your draw application. If you do not call this number, your application will not be entered into the draw.

1. When the system prompts you, choose option number 2 for Antlerless Deer Draw entry.
2. After the prompt, enter the first 15 digits of your Outdoors Card.

Your Outdoors Card Number is:

708158

3. After the prompt, enter your first choice WMU. Only the valid WMUs listed on page 56 will be accepted.
4. **Your sub-unit is:**

CAUTION: If your WMU is divided into A and B, enter only the numbers at this prompt. The next voice prompt will then ask you to select sub-unit A or B. If you fail to follow this step carefully you may end up with a tag for the wrong WMU and you will have no recourse.

Your First Choice WMU is:

PLEASE NOTE: You will be given a chance to confirm your choice of Wildlife Management Unit(s) (WMU). Listen to your choice carefully before confirming it. The responsibility for correctly entering the WMU where you want to hunt rests solely with the applicant. You cannot change your choices after you have confirmed them and entered the draw.

5. Repeat step 3 for your second choice WMU.
Your Second Choice WMU is:

6. **Your sub-unit is:**

7. Enter your Visa or Master Card number:

8. Enter the four digit expiry date from your credit card:
expiry date ____/____

9. Stay on the line while the system authorizes your credit card number. Record the authorization number for your records
Your authorization number is: **Authorization #** _____

10. Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure you receive your licence (and validation tag if successful in the draw) when it is mailed to you. If your postal code is not correct, you should immediately call your local MNR office, or the **Outdoors Card Call Centre (1-800-387-7011)** to update your address. Otherwise you will not receive your licence and game seal.

KEEP THIS WORK SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS.

2000 ARCHERY SEASONS - DEER

No Dogs

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
5	Sept. 30 to Oct.13	No season	
6, 7B, 9A, 9B	Sept. 16 to Sept. 29	Sept. 16 to Sept. 29	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B and all of 9B; no dogs
8	Sept. 30 to Oct. 13	Sept. 30 to Oct. 13	
10	Sept. 30 to Oct. 27	Sept. 30 to Oct. 27	
13, 14, 21A	Sept. 16 to Oct. 6	No season	
37	Oct. 21 to Nov. 5	Oct. 21 to Nov.5	
42	Oct. 7 to Nov. 3	Oct. 7 to Nov. 3	
43A, 43B	Oct. 7 to Nov. 17	Oct. 7 to Nov. 17	Landowner Permission (Burpee Twp.in 43B)
44	Oct. 14 to Oct. 27	Oct. 14 - Oct. 27	Landowner Permission
45	Oct. 14 to Nov. 3 Nov. 13 to Nov. 18	Oct. 14 to Nov. 3 Nov. 13 to Nov. 18	
46, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 56, 57, 58, 59	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Nov. 30	Oct.15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Nov. 30	
47	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 20 to Dec. 2	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 20 to Dec. 2	
54	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Nov. 30	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Nov. 30	Excluding those parts of WMU 54 which lie with in the boundaries of Algonquin Provincial Park.
55A	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 24	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 24	
55B	Dec. 1 to Dec. 15	Dec. 1 to Dec. 15	
60A, 61, 62, 63A, 63B	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	Contact the Kemptville District office for more information.
64A, 64B, 65, 66A, 67	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 12 to Dec. 31	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 12 to Dec. 31	
66B	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	
68A, 68B, 71, 72A, 74A, 75	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 31	
69A1, 69A3, 72B	Oct.1 to Dec.31	Oct.1 to Dec.31	
69A2, 70	Oct. 1 to Dec. 3 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Dec. 3 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	
69B	Oct. 15 to Nov.5 Nov. 12 to Dec. 31	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 12 to Dec. 31	
73	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 3 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec.3 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	

2000 ARCHERY SEASONS - DEER (continued)

No Dogs

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
74B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 19 to Dec. 15	
76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 77A, 77B, 77C, 81A, 81B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 11 to Dec. 3 Dec. 9 to Dec. 15	No season	
78A, 78B, 82A, 84	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 11 to Dec. 3 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No season	
78C, 78D, 78E, 87A, 88, 94A	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	No season	
79C, 79D	Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	No season	
80, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 12 to Dec. 31	No season	
82B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 11 to Nov. 19 Nov. 25 to Dec. 3 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No season	
83A	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 12 to Dec. 3 Dec. 9 to Dec. 15	No season	
85A, 85B, 85C, 90A, 90B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 12 to Dec. 3 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No season	
86A, 86B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 3 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No season	
91A, 91B, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 12 to Nov. 19 Nov. 26 to Dec. 3 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No season	
93A, 93B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 3 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No season	
93C	Contact the Chatham Area office.	No season	Contact the Chatham Area office.
94B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 Nov. 8 to Dec. 31	No season	

2000 REGULAR DEER RIFLE* SEASONS

Deer Seasons - Rifles*, Shotguns, Bows* and Muzzle-loaders

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
5	Oct. 14 to Oct. 27	No season	Bows, muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
5	Oct. 28 to Dec. 15	No season	No dogs
6, 7B, 9A, 9B	Sept. 30. to Oct. 6	Sept. 30 to Oct. 6	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B and all of 9B; bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
6, 7B, 9A, 9B, 11A	Oct. 7 to Dec. 15	Oct. 7 to Nov. 15	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B and all of 9B, 11A
7A	Oct. 7 to Dec. 15	Oct. 7 to Nov. 15	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only
8	Oct. 14 to Oct. 27	Oct. 14 to Oct. 27	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only, no dogs
8	Oct. 28 to Dec. 15	Oct. 28 to Nov. 15	No dogs
10	Oct. 28 to Dec. 15	Oct. 28 to Nov. 15	Non-Resident Guide Requirement; no dogs
11A, 12A**, 12B**	Sept. 16 to Oct. 6	Sept. 16 to Oct. 6	Non-Resident Guide Requirement; bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
11B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 21A	Oct. 7 to Dec. 15	No season	
28	Nov. 6 to Nov. 9	No season	Deer hunt only in PART of unit, contact Kirkland Lake District Office for details; no dogs
36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 68A, 74B	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	
39, 41, 42	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	No season	
43A, 43B	Nov. 20 to Nov. 24	Nov. 20 to Nov. 24	Landowner's Permission; no dogs, Burpee Twp. is in WMU 43B
44	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	Landowner's Permission; No dogs
45	Nov. 6 to Nov. 10	Nov. 6 to Nov. 10	No Dogs
64A, 66A, 67	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	
64B, 69B, 74A	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	Bows, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
65	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	Nov. 6 to Nov. 11	Bows, shotguns, muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
68A	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	
68B, 74A	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	Bows, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
71, 72A, 73, 75	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	Nov. 6 to Nov. 18	Bows, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Nov. 6 to Nov. 10	Nov. 6 to Nov. 10	No dogs
82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Dec. 4 to Dec. 8	Dec. 4 to Dec. 8	Muzzle-loading guns only, no dogs
82B	Nov. 20 to Nov. 24	Nov. 20 to Nov. 24	Muzzle-loading guns only, no dogs

* Rifles, Shotguns, Bows, and Muzzle-loaders are permitted during most of these seasons, check the conditions under which you may hunt.

** NOTE: Changes are proposed to 12A and 12B muzzle-loader seasons.

1999 ANTLERLESS DEER VALIDATION TAG DRAW RESULTS

For Rifle Season Tags

WMU	QUOTA	APPLICATIONS		ALLOCATIONS		% CHANCE ON FIRST CHOICE
		1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	
5	70	71	217	70	0	99%
6	60	56	317	60	4	100%
07A	25	15	55	15	10	100%
07B	1,200	1,086	895	1,086	114	100%
8	450	420	187	420	0	100%
09A	200	182	250	182	18	100%
09B	350	326	478	24	0	100%
10	1,200	1,543	693	1,200	0	78%
11A	350	301	210	301	49	100%
11B	50	14	83	14	36	100%
12A	25	15	62	15	10	100%
12B	300	194	394	194	106	100%
13	1,200	925	557	925	275	100%
14	150	15	43	15	43	100%
21A	75	56	81	56	19	100%
28	25	78	83	25	0	32%
36	50	661	956	50	0	8%
37	675	1,381	896	675	0	49%
38	45	26	280	26	19	100%
39	50	207	355	50	0	24%
41	50	448	462	50	0	11%
42	250	1,457	1,270	250	0	17%
43A	1,300	1,309	880	1,300	0	99%
43B	4,500	4,997	1,806	4,500	0	90%
44	100	218	64	100	0	46%
45	700	1,501	541	700	0	47%
46	900	1,655	976	900	0	54%
47	2,900	6,013	2,983	2,900	0	48%
48	425	1,468	1,480	425	0	29%
49	2,200	4,319	2,685	2,200	0	51%
50	500	1,454	1,089	500	0	34%
53A	1,000	2,160	1,312	1,000	0	46%
54	700	1,416	1,112	700	0	49%
55A	600	901	799	600	0	67%
55B	100	1,476	1,424	100	0	7%
56	300	2,097	1,570	300	0	14%
57	2,700	3,402	2,096	2,700	0	79%
58	3,100	4,002	3,096	3,100	0	77%
59	1,600	2,287	2,045	1,600	0	70%
60A	1,600	5,693	3,159	1,600	0	28%
61	1,250	3,879	2,661	1,250	0	32%
62	600	2,464	2,130	600	0	24%
63	3,800	6,314	3,968	3,800	0	60%
64A	1,980	2,136	1,543	1,980	0	93%
64B	385	735	780	385	0	52%

WMU	QUOTA	APPLICATIONS		ALLOCATIONS		% CHANCE ON FIRST CHOICE
		1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	
65	990	2,814	1,576	990	0	35%
66A	1,000	1,965	1,097	1,000	0	51%
66B	20	5	57	5	15	100%
67	2,640	4,022	2,300	2,640	0	66%
68	400	1,537	1,449	400	0	26%
69A	1,200	436	878	436	764	100%
69B	126	281	471	126	0	45%
71	900	763	732	763	137	100%
72A	700	567	500	567	133	100%
72B	100	48	94	48	52	100%
73	2,300	2,182	1,461	2,182	118	100%
74A	400	356	539	356	44	100%
74B	700	741	588	700	0	94%
75	1,200	1,056	867	1,056	144	100%
82A	5,500	4,263	2,013	4,263	1237	100%
82B	1,000	639	935	639	361	100%
83A	1,020	1,657	828	1,020	0	62%
84	1,500	1,795	1,093	1,500	0	84%
85	1,000	644	417	644	356	100%

1999 ANTLERLESS DEER

VALIDATION TAG DRAW RESULTS

For Bow Season Only Tags

WMU	QUOTA	APPLICATIONS		ALLOCATIONS		% CHANCE ON FIRST CHOICE
		1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	
70*	2,000	373	360	373	360	100%
76*	250	483	430	250	0	52%
77*	150	449	393	150	0	33%
78*	1,000	940	669	940	60	100%
79	500	174	198	174	198	100%
80*	1,250	922	583	922	328	100%
81*	450	320	348	320	130	100%
86*	500	314	280	314	186	100%
87*	1,500	1,081	656	1,081	419	100%
88*	600	303	362	303	297	100%
89*	1,600	1,155	765	1,155	445	100%
90	1,000	644	679	644	356	100%
91*	1,000	569	424	569	431	100%
92*	1,500	1,334	731	1,334	166	100%
93*	800	651	508	651	149	100%
94*	700	633	445	633	67	111%

Tentative Regular Deer Season Opening Dates for 2001 and 2002

Season	WMU(s)	2001 Start	2002 Start
Deer Bow Open Seasons	6, 7B, 9A, 9B, 13, 14, 21A,	Sept. 15	Sept. 14
Deer Bow Open Seasons	5, 8, 10	Sept. 29	Oct. 5
Deer Bow Open Seasons	37	Oct. 20	Oct. 19
Deer Bow Open Seasons	42, 43A, 43B,	Oct. 6	Oct. 5
Deer Bow Open Seasons	45	Oct 13	Oct. 12
Deer Bow Open Seasons	46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 66A, 67, 69B, 79C, 79D	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
Deer Bow Open Seasons	66B	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
Deer Bow Open Seasons	68A, 68B, 69A1, 69A2, 69A3, 70, 71, 72A, 72B, 73, 74A, 74B, 75, 76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 78C, 78D, 78E, 80, 81A, 81B, 82A, 82B, 83A, 84, 85A, 85B, 85C, 86A, 86B, 87A, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B, 88, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D, 93A, 93B, 94A	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Deer Bow Open Seasons	55B	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Deer Bow Open Seasons	93C	Aug. 18	Aug. 17
Deer Bow Open Seasons	94B Contact Chatham Area Office		
Deer Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Dec. 3	Dec. 2
Deer Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	82B	Nov. 19	Nov. 18
Deer Bow and Muzzle Loader Open Seasons	7A	Oct. 6	Oct. 5
Deer Bow and Muzzle Loader Open Seasons	11A, 12A, 12B	Sept. 14	Sept. 15
Deer Bow and Muzzle Loader Open Seasons	5, 8,	Oct. 14	Oct. 19
Deer Bow and Muzzle Loader Open Seasons	6, 7B, 9A, 9B	Sept. 29	Sept. 28
Deer Bow, Shotgun Muzzle Loader Open Seasons	64B, 65, 68B, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 75	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
Deer Bow, Rifle, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	5, 8, 10,	Oct. 27	Nov. 2
Deer Bow, Rifle, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	6, 7B, 9A, 9B, 11A, 11B, 12A*, 12B*, 13, 14, 21A	Oct. 6	Oct. 5
Deer Bow, Rifle, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 66A, 67, 68A, 74B, 82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Nov. 5	Nov. 4
Deer Bow, Rifle, Shotgun Muzzle-loader Open Seasons	43A, 43B	Nov. 19	Nov. 18

* NOTE: Changes are proposed to 12A and 12B muzzle-loader season in 2000.

Black Bear Seasons and Other Regulations

Licence Fees (GST is included in all fees)

1. Resident's licence tag to hunt black bear \$31.00

2. Non-resident's licence to hunt black bear \$150.00

Non-resident's must have a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate as well as a black bear hunting licence. They must also complete the report that comes with the certificate and return it to the issuer of the certificate by the date indicated.

3. Dog Licence \$9.00

4. Licence to provide bear hunting services \$35.00

Non-resident's Export Permit Fee (also see Export and Shipping) \$35.00

Resident's Export Permit Fee issued at no charge.

Firearms

Big game including black bears, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows).

A rim-fire rifle, a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck **cannot** be used for hunting black bear.

When archery hunting for black bear, you must use a bow (including compound and recurve bows) that has a draw weight of 22 kg (49 lb.) or more when measured at a draw length of 700 mm (28 in.) or less; or a crossbow that has a draw weight of 54 kg (119 lbs) or more.

You may not use any arrow (bow) or bolt (crossbow) that is not equipped with a head that has at least two sharp, unserrated, barbless, steel, straight-cutting edges or a head that is less than 22 mm (0.9 in.) at the widest point or any arrow (does not include bolt) that is less than 600 mm (24 in.) in length, for hunting black bear. There is no minimum length for a crossbow bolt.

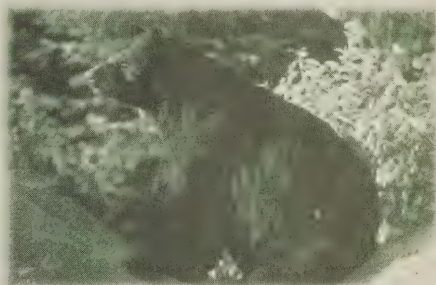
You may not use a crossbow that has a draw length less than 300 mm (12 in.) when hunting black bear. The length of measurement is from the front of the bolt ramp to the locking point of the string at full draw.

Note: You may not hunt black bears while they are swimming.

Licence Validity

Dogs used to hunt black bear or accompanying you when hunting bear must be licensed.

You may not hunt black bears within 400 m (437 yd.) of a waste disposal site, regardless of whether the land is Crown or private. You may not shoot or interfere with black bears in their dens or damage or destroy their dens.



Non-residents

You must obtain a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate to validate a non-resident black bear hunting licence. You may obtain this certificate from a tourist operator (operator of a tourist establishment, guide or air carrier) licensed to provide black bear hunting services to non-residents.

If you are hunting with an immediate relative who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt bear, or if you are an owner of property in a Wildlife Management Unit that has an open bear season for non-residents, you can apply for this certificate at a MNR office in the area of the hunt. Where a property is owned by more than one person or by a corporation, only one certificate will be issued. See also Licence and Tag Information, page 5.

Black Bear Management Areas

A non-resident hunter using the bear hunting services of an operator must hunt only on the areas designated on the Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate issued to him/her by the operator. These areas can include Crown land located within a Bear Management Area (BMA), private land located within a BMA and private land located within a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). The licence to provide bear hunting services does not permit the operator to provide hunting services on private land located within a BMA licensed to another operator. The operator must have permission of the landowner in order to provide bear hunting services to clients on private land.

Resident hunters are not restricted to BMAs and may hunt anywhere on Crown land, or on private land with the owner's permission.

Party Hunting for Black Bear

The term "Party hunting for black bear" means two or more persons hunting black bear, during an open season for black bear, under the following conditions:

- Each person has a valid licence to hunt black bear.
- Each person has agreed to hunt black bear co-operatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted by the persons during that period so that the intended objective of the hunt can be achieved.
- The total number of black bear killed by the party does not exceed the total number of game seals held by the members of the party licensed to hunt black bear

A person may hunt in a party even if the person has previously attached his or her seal to a black bear.

Exporting, Sealing and Transporting

Once you have killed a black bear, you must immediately attach the game seal to the carcass as described on the seal. The seal must remain attached while transporting the carcass. **You cannot possess the gallbladder of a bear that has been separated from the bear carcass.** Leave the gallbladder with the entrails upon gutting your bear.

A non-resident must have an Ontario export permit to export a bear or any part thereof from Ontario. You may obtain an export permit from most MNR offices in the area where the animal has been taken. You should obtain the necessary export permits before reaching a border point to avoid any inconvenience. A resident may transport a black bear out of Ontario without an export permit

if the resident is on the way to a location in Ontario and does not leave any of the black bear outside Ontario.

A non-resident must pay \$35.00 for an export permit.

Export permits have sub-permits attached to them for exporting a part or parts of the animal for which an export permit has been issued. You may use up to three sub-permits for this purpose. Receptacles containing game wildlife or specially protected wildlife that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement which regulates trade in a number of species of animals including, black bears, their parts and derivatives, and any articles made from them.

A Canadian CITES export permit is no longer required for U.S. or Canadian resident bear hunters taking their black bear in a fresh, frozen or salted condition, back to the U.S. or through the U.S. enroute to another part of Canada, at the conclusion of their hunt. The trophy must be part of the hunters accompanying baggage. This exemption does not apply to taxidermy trophies or black bears that are in any condition other than fresh, frozen or salted.

Except as outlined above a resident or non-resident bear hunter must obtain a CITES export permit through an MNR office when a black bear or its parts are being exported. CITES permits are not normally available near border crossings and consequently hunters are advised to obtain any required permits from a source closest to where they are hunting. In some instances, both a CITES and a Provincial Export permit are required.

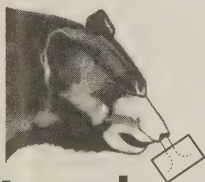
In some countries, importation of black bear is restricted. Requirements for importation should be determined by the exporter.

BLACK BEAR

Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Muzzle-loaders

WMU(s)	Resident - Open Season	Non-resident - Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
1,11A,11B,12A,12B, 13,14, 15A,15B,16A, 16B,16C,17, 18A,18B,19,21A,21B,22,23, 24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32, 33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41, 42,43,44,45	Aug. 15 to Oct. 15	Aug. 15 to Oct. 15	
2,3,4,5,6,7B,8,9A,9B,10	Aug. 15 to Oct. 31	Aug. 15 to Oct. 31	
7A	Aug. 15 to Oct. 31	Aug. 15 to Oct. 31	Bows and muzzle-loaders only
46,47,49,50,53A,53B,64,66, 67,69A,69B,71,72,73,74,75, 76,83	Sept. 5 to Nov.30	Sept. 5 to Nov. 30	
48,54,55A,55B,56,57,58, 59,60A,61,62,63, 68	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	

TAGGING BLACK BEAR



Instructions for Attaching the Black Bear Seal

1. Pierce the cartilage separating the nostrils.
2. Insert the string/twine through the hole such that the two ends are left exposed.
3. Peel the backing from the seal.
4. Place the seal over the string/twine as in illustration.
5. Press the surfaces together to seal securely.
6. Notch out the month and day of the kill.

HELP THE MINISTRY COLLECT HARVEST INFORMATION

The Ministry of Natural Resources will generally only be collecting moose and deer jaws in 2000 where this form of harvest data is required on a continuous basis to meet management needs. However, MNR continues to require black bear teeth from all WMUs. **Please** contact an MNR office where you plan to hunt or where you plan to turn in the moose and deer jaws or bear teeth BEFORE you go hunting. They can provide details about locations, dates and times that any local collection centres will be operating.

You will receive a deer, moose or bear crest in exchange for harvest information and the entire lower jaw of your deer or moose or two premolar teeth from your bear. Please be prepared to provide your hunting licence number, location and date the animal was taken. It is appreciated if you turn in the jaws and teeth to **DESIGNATED** collection centres IN THE AREA WHERE THE ANIMALS WERE HARVESTED.

Small Game Seasons and Other Regulations

Licence Fees (GST is included in all fees)

1. Resident's licence tag to hunt small game \$16.00
This licence is valid for a resident to hunt game birds (other than wild turkey), game mammals (except bear, caribou, deer, elk, moose) and furbearing mammals (except badger, beaver, bobcat, fisher, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, red squirrel or wolverine). You also need it to hunt on hunting preserves. A small game licence also permits you to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbird or starlings.
2. Resident's raccoon licence to hunt raccoon at night \$15.00
If you wish to hunt raccoon at night, you must carry your raccoon licence and your Outdoors Card that has a small game licence tag attached. You can only use a .22 calibre rim-fire chambered to .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle for hunting raccoon at night. You must be accompanied by a dog licenced under #3.
3. Resident dog (raccoon) licence \$9.00
4. Non-resident's small game licence \$75.00
This licence authorizes a non-resident to hunt fox, game birds, rabbits and hare in most areas, raccoon (though not at night), wolf, coyote and black, grey and fox squirrels. The non-resident's small game licence also authorizes the holder to hunt game birds on game bird hunting preserves. This licence does not authorize the holder to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbirds or starlings.
A non-resident licence does not allow you to hunt rabbits in the counties of Lambton, or Essex, except in the Township of Pelee and the Municipality of Chatham/Kent, red squirrel or wild turkey. However, you can hunt wild turkey if you possess a wild turkey licence in addition to a non-resident small game licence.
5. Non-resident's licence to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve \$15.00
To hunt game birds including wild turkeys on a game bird hunting preserve only, a non-resident must have this licence.

Firearms

In an area where there is an open season for deer, moose or black bear when hunting small game, you may not possess or use a rifle of greater calibre or projectile power than a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle or shells loaded with ball or with shot larger than number 2 a shotgun and shot, unless you possess a valid licence to hunt deer, moose or black bear as the case may be.

If using non-toxic shot, you may not use steel shot larger than triple BBB steel shot, or bismuth shot that is larger than double BB bismuth shot.

The above does not apply where there is an open season for hunting deer with a bow and arrow only.

You may not use a rifle of greater calibre than .275, except a flintlock or percussion cap muzzle-loading gun, for hunting small game in the counties of: Brant, Elgin, Essex, Huron, Lambton, Middlesex, Northumberland, Oxford, Perth and Wellington and the regional municipalities of Chatham/Kent, Durham, Haldimand-Norfolk, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Peel, Waterloo and York and the City of Toronto.

Export and Shipping

Small game with the exception of furbearing mammals (see page 77) maybe exported on the small game licence. Receptacles containing game wildlife or specially protected wildlife that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

GAME BIRDS

You may hunt and possess wild turkey, pheasant, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, spruce grouse, ptarmigan, Hungarian partridge and Northern bobwhite. Check the Open Seasons Tables for bag and possession limits and time. **You require a special licence to hunt wild turkey.**

You may only hunt game birds identified in the tables, as well as American crow, brown-headed cowbird, red-winged blackbird, common grackle, starling and house sparrows.

Migratory Game Birds

The Migratory Birds Convention Act and its regulations govern hunting of migratory game birds. **It is illegal to hunt migratory birds within 400 m (437 yd.) of where bait has been deposited unless that place has been free of bait for at least seven days.** You must have a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game, to take migratory game birds. (See page 83 for Waterfowl Seasons).

When transporting migratory birds, a fully feathered wing must remain attached until the bird is prepared for immediate consumption.

Migratory Game Bird Licensing (waterfowl, common moorhens, American coots, common snipe and woodcock)

You must have a federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game, including hunting with falconry birds and non-indigenous falconry birds.

You may buy a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp at most post offices.

See page 15 for more information regarding falconry.

Specially Protected Birds

You must not shoot specially protected birds or interfere with the eggs and nests of game birds and specially protected birds. **Non-residents may not hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, red-winged blackbird, common grackle, starling and house sparrows.** (See Glossary, page 85 and Endangered Species, page 17).

Game Bird Hunting Preserves

You may hunt pheasant, Northern bobwhite and wild turkey throughout the year on game bird hunting preserves. You must arrange with the owner as to when you can hunt. You will also need a licence to hunt small game when hunting on a preserve.

A non-resident hunter needs a non-resident tag to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve. This tag may be either a non-resident's tag to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve or a non-resident's tag to hunt small game.

PHEASANT

TOWNSHIP/MUNICIPALITY LICENCES - A township licence is required in addition to a provincial licence for hunting pheasants in a regulated township (see maps). Contact the municipal clerk for issuance of township licences and information on firearm restrictions. Hunting of pheasants with a rifle is prohibited.

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Hours
2-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
42-44, 46-50, 53-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
60A, 68, 69A, 70-77, 81-86	Sept. 25 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
78	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	8 a.m. to 1/2 hour after sunset
88	Oct. 25 to Nov. 4	3 cocks	
79, 80, 87	Oct. 18 to Dec. 15	3, one hen limit	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
89, 90, 91, 92	Oct. 18 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
93	Oct. 25 to Dec. 15	3, one hen limit	
94	Oct. 25 to Nov. 4	2 cocks	
95	Oct. 26, 27 & Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10	Daily & Possession Limit 10 of either sex	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	5 of either sex	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND PTARMIGAN

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
1	Sept. 5 to Mar. 31	For all WMUs: 5 sharp-tailed grouse and 5 ptarmigan	For all WMUs: 15 sharp-tailed grouse and 15 ptarmigan
2-9, 11-16, 19-21	Sept. 15 to Dec. 31		
10, 32-39, 41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15		
17, 18, 22-31, 40	Sept. 15 to Mar. 31		
42-44, 46-50, 53-59	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15		
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 31		
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71	Sept. 25 to Dec. 31		

RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
1	Sept. 5 to Dec. 31	For all WMUs: combined total of 5	For all WMUs: combined total of 15
2-31	Sept. 15 to Dec. 31		
32-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15		
42-44, 46-50, 53-59	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15		
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 31		
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71	Sept. 25 to Dec. 31		
72-92	Sept. 25 to Jan. 15		
93	Oct. 25 to Jan. 15		

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
13	Sept. 15 to Nov. 11	8	16
55-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Nov. 11	8	16
60A, 68, 69A, 70-75, 88, 89	Sept. 25 to Nov. 11	8	16
76	Oct. 21 to Oct. 27	8	16
87, 90	Oct. 18 to Dec. 15	8	16

NORTHERN BOBWHITE

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
65	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	3	6

Furbearing Mammals

Badger, beaver, bobcat, fisher, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, red squirrel and wolverine are furbearing mammals that may only be taken under a licence to trap.

If you are interested in trapping or fur dealing, contact an MNR office for more information.

You may hunt furbearing mammals other than those listed above under the authority of your small game licence (see table below).

If you wish to hunt raccoon at night, you must carry your raccoon licence and your Outdoors Card that has a small game licence tag attached. You must also be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting. You can only use a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle chambered for the following cartridges: .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle. A licensed night raccoon hunter may use a light if it is not shone from or attached to a vehicle or boat.

Raccoon night hunters who have filled out a Season End Harvest Report are not required to obtain a Licence to Possess a Pelt to possess raccoon pelts or carcasses during the closed season. Small game hunters who harvest furbearing mammals during the open season and have not disposed of the pelts by the close of the season must

obtain a Licence to Possess a Pelt in order to possess during the closed season. This licence is available at all MNR offices.

Royalty is payable on all furbearers before the pelts are sent to be tanned or treated, including taxidermied.

Export and Shipping

You must have an Ontario export permit to export any furbearing mammal or its pelt from Ontario. Royalties are payable on all furbearers prior to export from Ontario.

The Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement which regulates trade in a number of species of animals and plants, their parts and derivatives, and any articles made from them. You need a CITES permit to export wolf, black bear and several other species from Canada. CITES permits are currently available free of charge from most MNR offices. **See page 72 concerning recent CITES permit changes related to black bear.**

In some countries, importation of wolves is restricted; requirements for importation should be determined by the exporter.

FURBEARING MAMMALS

Open Seasons

Species	Area	Open Season
Wolf, Coyote	Any part of Ontario except the townships of Hagarty, Richards and Burns in the County of Renfrew	All year. Note: Small game licences are not valid from June 16 to August 31, north of the French and Mattawa rivers.
Wolf, Coyote	In the townships of Hagarty, Richards and Burns in the County of Renfrew	Oct. 1 to Dec. 14 Apr. 1 to Sept. 30
Raccoon	All of Ontario lying north of a line running westerly from Arnprior along Highways no. 17, 132, 41, 500, 28, 121, 503 and 169 to the centre line of the Severn River, then west along that centre line to the waters of Georgian Bay	Oct. 15 to Dec. 31
	Remainder of Ontario south of the above noted line	Oct. 15 to Jan. 15
Red Fox	All of Ontario north of French and Mattawa rivers	Sept. 15 to last day of Feb. of the next year
	Remainder of Ontario	All year
Arctic Fox	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to Mar. 31
Grey Fox	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to last day of Feb. of the next year
Skunk	All Ontario	All year
Weasel	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to last day of Feb. of the next year

RABBITS AND HARES SEASONS

Cottontail Rabbit, European Hare, Varying (Snowshoe) Hare

TOWNSHIP/MUNICIPALITY LICENCES - A township licence is required in addition to a provincial licence for hunting rabbits in a regulated township (see maps). Contact the municipal clerk for issuance of township licences and information on firearm restrictions.

NON-RESIDENTS NOTE: A non-resident's small game licence is not valid for hunting rabbits in the counties of Lambton or Essex, except in the Township of Pelee and the Municipality of Chatham/Kent.

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit
1-50, 53-59	Sept. 1 to June 15	1) Cottontail Rabbit: - limit of 6 2) European Hare: - limit of 6 3) Varying Hare: - for WMUs 1-50 and 53-59 - no limit; - WMUs 60-95 - 6 maximum
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Mar. 31	
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71, 74, 75	Sept. 25 to Mar. 31	
72, 73, 76, 77, 81-86	Sept. 25 to Feb. 28	
78-80, 87, 90, 91, 92	Oct. 18 to Feb. 28	
88, 89	Oct. 25 to Feb. 28	
93, 94	Oct. 25 to Feb. 28	
95	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	

SQUIRREL SEASONS

(Black, Grey, Fox)

WMU(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
36-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	10	10
42-44, 46-50, 53-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	10	10
60A, 68, 69A, 70-92	Sept. 25 to Dec. 15	5	10
93, 94	Oct. 25 to Nov. 7	5	10

HATS FOR HIDES: Conservation Through Cooperation

We are facilitating the efforts of Aboriginal peoples involved in administering the coordinating of the collection program. Hunter participation in this program ensures the whole use of harvested animals and benefits Aboriginal people. Details concerning locations, dates and times that any local hide collection centres will be operating are available, in the fall, from the M'TIWA-KI Services office (1-888-873-3319) or from an MNR offices. **Look for the bright orange Hats for Hides depot signs.**

You will receive a specially designed gift recognizing a successful hunt in return for a suitably prepared bear, deer or moose hide when delivered to a designated collection centre.

Treat the hide carefully. Avoid making any cuts or nicks in the hide when skinning. Remove as much flesh as possible. Decay can begin almost immediately so, if you can't get the hide to a collection depot immediately, preserve the hide by rubbing coarse salt (1 kg [2 lb.] for deer and 2 kg [4 lb.] for moose) into the flesh side of the hide. Only freeze hides that will be home tanned. When transporting the hide use a cardboard box or burlap bag. **Do not put the hide in plastic.** Even when salted the hide will decay if no air reaches it. Spoiled hides will not be accepted.

**YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED!
CONSERVATION IS A WAY OF LIFE**

GAME AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

Frogs and Turtles

You may take snapping turtles, bullfrogs or other frogs that are not protected if you have an Outdoors Card with the appropriate fishing validation tag attached. If you are a non-resident, you must have a valid non-resident sport fishing licence.

You may not take more than two snapping turtles a day, nor may you possess more than five snapping turtles. No commercial harvest of snapping turtles is permitted. You may only take snapping turtles by box or funnel traps or by your bare hands. You may not remove the upper shell from any snapping turtle until immediately before it is prepared for consumption.

You may take bullfrogs from July 21 to October 15. You may not take more than 10 bullfrogs in one day nor possess more than 10. Bullfrogs may not be taken in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton, the counties of Prescott and Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Leeds and Grenville, Lanark, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward, Northumberland, Peterborough and Victoria or in the townships in the County of Hastings south of and including the townships of Marmora and Lake, Tudor and Cashel, and Elgevir and Grimsthorpe.

No firearm other than a longbow or crossbow may be used to take bullfrogs. Contact an MNR office for further information and see the fishing summary for additional information.

NOTE: It is illegal to harvest bullfrogs or turtles in provincial parks.

OPEN SEASON FOR SNAPPING TURTLES

WMU(s)	Residents	Non-Residents
2-45	All year	All year
61, 62	All year	July 15 to Sept. 15
46-50, 53-60, 63-95	July 15 to Sept. 15	July 15 to Sept. 15

ELK RESTORATION PROJECT

Ontario's Elk restoration project has been very successful to date. The release of 109 animals in an area about 60 km southwest of Sudbury over the last two years was a major accomplishment and the first step in returning elk herds to areas in Ontario where they used to thrive. A further reintroduction of 118 animals took place in January 2000 in the Bancroft and Kenora areas.

The success of this project relies on the dedication and hard work of numerous partner organizations. Many thanks to Cambrian College, French River Resorts Association, Laurentian



University, Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters, Ontario Deer and Elk Farmers Association, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Ontario Fur Managers Federation, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Parks Canada, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and The Safari Club International (Ontario Chapter). The success of the program is also dependent upon many sponsors and volunteers. Three of these groups have created elk restoration funds to assist in this important initiative. If you are interested in helping out, please contact any of the following:

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Attn: Doug Howell
R.R. 4
MADOC, ON.
K0K 2K0
E-mail: howell.doug@sympatico.ca

Northern Environment Heritage Institute
Attn: Ivan Filion
Cambrian College
1400 Barrydowne Road
SUDBURY, ON.
P3A 3V8
E-mail: NEHI@cambrinac.on.ca

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
Attn: Mike Reader
P.O. Box 2800
PETERBOROUGH, ON.
K9J 8L5
E-mail: OFAH@oncomdis.on.ca

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THE EASTERN HABITAT JOINT VENTURE



Another Successful MNR Partnership

In May 1986, Canada signed the North American Waterfowl Management Plan with the United States. This event marked the beginning of one of the most successful conservation partnerships of this century. In 1993, Mexico joined the partnership and the initiative became truly continental in scope. By this time, the Plan was well on its way to protecting wetlands and restoring waterfowl populations to their 1970's levels.

Ontario became a partner in the Plan in 1989, along with Quebec and the four Atlantic provinces, with the creation of the Eastern Habitat Joint Venture (EHJV). The EHJV is one of more than 10 habitat "joint ventures" established across the continent to implement the Plan in areas of particular significance to waterfowl.

The funding partners of the EHJV in Ontario are: Ducks Unlimited Canada, Wildlife Habitat Canada, The Nature Conservancy of Canada, the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Hunters are also important contributors to the EHJV through the licences and permits they purchase. Other important contributors to the Ontario EHJV are the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, some U.S. states and Ducks Unlimited Inc. In fact, over half of the funds spent on the EHJV in Ontario come from U.S. government and non-government sources.

The Ontario EHJV partners have established a set of objectives to protect, enhance and manage wetland habitats and uplands. As of 1999, the Ontario EHJV partners have been successful in attracting roughly \$20 million from U.S. sources, and total expenditures on the Ontario program now exceed \$60 million. Through this program, Ontario has secured over 375,000 acres of wetlands, influenced activities on more than 3.5 million acres of wetlands and adjacent lands, and enhanced almost 200,000 acres.

In recognition of the tremendous benefits of this partnership, MNR announced plans in 1998 to increase its total contribution to the Ontario EHJV by roughly \$1.5 million over the next three years. These additional funds will attract contributions from other sources totalling more than \$16 million, and many of these funds will come from non-government and U.S. sources.

HUNTING HERITAGE/ HUNTING FUTURES

This is an initiative of the hunters of Ontario that supports the sustainable use of wildlife and the improvement and preservation of hunting traditions.

Presenting a good public image of hunting is an important component of maintaining our culture and tradition as acceptable activities. This applies to our actions both in the field and elsewhere if we want acknowledgement as responsible hunters. Of the traits that define us as hunters, the most powerful one, the one that determines how we act and how the general public perceives us, is our ethics.

Hunting ethics are the principles of good behaviour by which we conduct ourselves while engaged in all the activities associated with hunting. Good conduct and behaviour require constant self-evaluation. If we hunt well, we minimize conflict between hunters and the non-hunting public.

For further information contact:

**Hunting Heritage/Hunting Futures
Box 5083
Huntsville, Ontario
P1H 2K5**

MAP 4

Waterfowl Seasons

Waterfowl seasons subject to the following:

1. (a) "HUDSON-JAMES BAY DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 1A and 1B and those portions of WMUs 1D and 25 and 26 lying east of longitude 83° 45' and north of latitude 51°.
- (b) "NORTHERN DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 1C, those portions of WMUs 1D, 25 and 26 lying west of longitude 83° 45' and south of latitude 51°, and WMUs 2 to 24 inclusive, 27 to 41 inclusive, and 45.
- (c) "CENTRAL DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 42 to 44 inclusive, 46 to 50 inclusive, and 53 to 59 inclusive.
- (d) "SOUTHERN DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 60A, and 61 to 95 inclusive.

2. In the Southern District there is no open season for geese in that portion of the Township of Camden East in the County of Lennox and Addington described as follows:

Starting at the intersection of the westerly limit of County Road No. 4 and the road from Centreville to Enterprise; then 3.058 km southerly to the main travelled road to Moscow; then 6.759 km easterly to the road running northwesterly between the east and west halves of Lot 41, Concession V; then 0.966 km northwesterly to the former Napanee Tamworth and Quebec Railway right-of-way; then 5.150 km northwesterly to the road running southerly from Enterprise to Centreville; then 7.564 km southeasterly to the starting point.

3. The open season does not apply to the following areas:

- (a) that portion of the Township of Norfolk in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk shown as the Big Creek National Wildlife Area and shown as Part 1 on the designated Plan R.17 deposited in the Registry Division of Norfolk;
- (b) that portion of the Township of Dover West in the Municipality of Chatham/Kent consisting of Lots 1

to 3 inclusive in the Fourth Concession of the said Township of Dover West;

- (c) that portion of Lake St. Clair, Rondeau Bay in the Municipality of Chatham/Kent and that portion of Long Point Bay on Lake Erie that lies westerly of a line extending from the confluence of the waters of Lake Erie with the waters of Cottage Creek across the most westerly extremity of Whitefish Bar Island to the intersection with the southerly shore of Turkey Point, situated beyond 300 metres from the shore or a natural rush bed or a water line that forms a boundary of private property;
- (d) that portion of the St. Lawrence River within Lake St. Francis and the islands contained therein, lying between the easterly boundary of the dam at the site of the Robert H. Saunders Generating Station and Point St. Louis and the Interprovincial Boundary between Ontario and Quebec, situated beyond 300 metres from the shore of the mainland or of any island contained within the said area or from any natural rush bed, or water line that forms a boundary of private property; and

- (e) that portion of the Township of Norfolk in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk described as follows:

The east quarter of Lot 7 and the west half of Lot 8 extending south of Regional Road number 42 to the adjacent northern boundary of the Long Point Conservation Authority Marsh described in instrument number 359664 deposited in the Registry Division of Norfolk.

The Migratory Birds Convention Act and the regulations govern hunting of migratory game birds. It is illegal to hunt migratory birds within 400m (437 yd.) of where bait has been deposited unless that place has been free of bait for at least seven days. You must have a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game, to take migratory game birds.

BOATING TIPS FOR HUNTERS

In spring and fall when water temperatures are low, your chances of survival if you fall overboard are considerably reduced. Remain with your boat and try to pull yourself out of the water.

- Wear your life vest.
- Don't wear open-toe rubber boots or waders. You're sure to sink if you fall overboard. Carry a pair of ankle boots to wear in the boat.
- Control your hunting dog. A rowdy retriever can capsize a boat. Keep your dog quiet and under control.
- Don't stand up in a small boat. If you want to change places, or if Mother Nature calls, go ashore.

See regulations regarding "Use of Vehicles or Boats" on page 15.

WATERFOWL SEASONS

PLEASE NOTE: The regulations for hunting migratory game birds as outlined in this Hunting Regulations Summary, may change subject to proposed Federal regulation changes under consideration that are outlined in the document entitled "Migratory Game Birds in Canada, Proposals for 2000/2001 Hunting Regulations", December 31, 1999. It is proposed that special early September goose seasons be implemented in six more Wildlife Management Areas (WMUs 71-75 and 79) and that the closing date for all early September goose seasons be extended to September 15. It is further proposed that the opening season date for migratory game birds (excluding woodcock) in Northern District be advanced by one day to open on Saturday, September 9.

For further Federal information contact: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, 70 Fountain Street East, Guelph, Ontario N1H 3N6 (519) 826-2100 or e-mail: andrew.taylor@ec.gc.ca.

NOTE: Before hunting, please check the Federal Migratory Birds Regulations for possible changes to season opening dates, bag and possession limits. A summary of the Migratory Birds Hunting Regulations will be provided with purchase of a 2000 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit.

Open Seasons in Ontario (no open season for Harlequin Ducks)

BEFORE HUNTING, CHECK THE FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO SEASON OPENING DATES, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.

Area	Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks), Rails (other than King Rails), Common Moorehens, American Coots, Common Snipe, Geese (other than Canada Geese and Brant)	Canada Geese	Woodcock
Hudson-James Bay District	Sept. 1 to Dec. 15	Sept. 1 to Dec. 15	Sept. 1 to Dec. 15
Northern District	Sept. 10 to Dec. 20	Sept. 1 to Sept. 10(a) and Sept. 10 to Dec. 20	Sept. 15 to Dec. 20
Central District	Sept. 20 to Dec. 20	Sept. 20 to Dec. 20	Sept. 20 to Dec. 20
Southern District	Sept. 25 to Dec. 20(i)	Sept. 5 to Sept. 12(b)(i) & Sept. 5 to Sept. 22(c)(i) & Nov. 3 to Dec. 31 (c)(i) & Sept. 25 to Dec. 31 (d)(i) & Oct. 16 to Dec. 31(e)(i) & Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 (f)(i) & Jan. 15 to Jan. 22 (g)(i) & Feb. 17 to Feb. 28 (h)(i)	Sept. 25 to Dec. 20(i)

- a) In Wildlife Management Units 36 and 45.
- b) In Wildlife Management Units 76 to 78 inclusive, 80 to 89 inclusive and 91 to 94 inclusive.
- c) In Wildlife Management Units 64B, 65 and 69.
- d) In Wildlife Management Units 60A, 61 to 64A inclusive, 66 to 68 inclusive, 70 to 81 inclusive, 87 to 92 inclusive and 95.
- e) In Wildlife Management Units 82 to 86 inclusive and 93.
- f) In Wildlife Management Unit 94.
- g) In Wildlife Management Units 60A, 64, 68, 69A, 70 to 75 inclusive, 79, 80, 82 to 93 inclusive.
- h) In Wildlife Management Units 60A, 64 to 71 inclusive, 72B to 75 inclusive, 79, 80, 82 to 89 and 91 to 93 inclusive.
- i) No person shall hunt migratory birds on the following Sundays during the hunting season in the Southern District: from September 10 to December 31 inclusive and January 21 and February 18 and 25. These Sunday exclusions do not apply, and Sunday hunting is permitted, in the United Counties of Prescott-Russell, in the Township of Haldimand in the County of Northumberland and those portions in the Southern District of Renfrew County and of the Townships of Griffith, Matawatchesan and Brougham.

REPORTING OF BANDED BIRDS: A new toll free telephone number is available to report banded birds. If you retrieve a banded bird, please call **1-800-327-BAND (1-800-327-2263)** and provide your information. Banding information is very important for the management of migratory birds.

NON-TOXIC ZONES: Non-toxic shot must be used for migratory game bird hunting throughout Canada, except for Woodcock, Band-tailed Pigeons and Mourning Doves.

DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

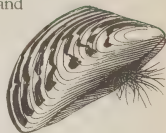
Note: Red-breasted, American and Hooded Mergansers must be included in Daily and Possession Limits for ducks.

Limits	Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks)	Geese (other than Snow Geese and Brant)	Snow Geese	Rails (other than King Rails,) American Coots, Common Snipe and Common Moorhens	Woodcock
Daily Bag	6(a)(b)(c)	5(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)	10	10	8
Possession	12(a)(b)(c)	10(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)	40	20	16

- (a) Not more than one Black Duck may be taken daily and not more than two Black Ducks may be possessed in Central and Southern Districts and not more than two Black Ducks may be taken daily and not more than four Black Ducks may be possessed in Hudson-James Bay and Northern Districts.
- (b) Not more than four Canvasbacks may be taken daily and not more than eight Canvasbacks may be possessed.
- (c) Not more than four Redheads may be taken daily and not more than eight Redheads may be possessed.
- (d) Not more than two Canada Geese may be taken daily and not more than four Canada Geese may be possessed in that portion of Wildlife Management Unit 1D in Hudson-James Bay District, and in Wildlife Management Units 23 to 32 inclusive, and 37 to 41 inclusive.
- (e) Not more than one Canada Goose may be taken daily and not more than two Canada Geese may be possessed in Wildlife Management Unit 94 from October 31 to December 31 inclusive.
- (f) Not more than three Canada Geese may be taken daily and not more than six Canada Geese may be possessed in Wildlife Management Units 64B, 65 and 69 from November 3 to December 31 inclusive.
- (g) Three additional Canada Geese may be taken daily and 14 additional Canada Geese may be possessed in Wildlife Management Units 36 and 45 from September 1 to September 10 inclusive; in Wildlife Management Units 76 to 78 inclusive, 81 to 86 inclusive, 91,92,93A and 94B from September 5 to September 12 inclusive; in Wildlife Management Units 64B, 65 and 69 from September 5 to September 22 inclusive; and in Wildlife Management Units 60A, 64, 68, 69A, 70 to 75 inclusive, 79, 80, 82 to 84 inclusive, and 87 to 93 inclusive from January 15 to January 22 inclusive, and in Wildlife Management Units 60A, 64 to 71 inclusive, 72B to 75 inclusive, 79, 80, 82 to 89, and 91 to 93 inclusive from February 17 to February 28 inclusive.

PRECAUTIONS FOR WATERFOWL HUNTERS TO AVOID SPREADING HARMFUL EXOTIC SPECIES

Exotic species such as zebra mussels and Eurasian watermilfoil can damage habitat for fish, waterfowl and other wildlife. Waterfowl hunters should be aware that it is possible to inadvertently transport exotic species in or on boats and trailers, as well as decoys. Waterfowlers should assume that any aquatic plant parts could be potentially harmful and should not be transported from one marsh, lake, or river to another. Also, zebra mussels and their tiny larvae can attach themselves to aquatic plants. If aquatic plant fragments are transported, they could inadvertently transport zebra mussels.



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What waterfowl hunters can do to help:

Before the hunting season

- ✓ Switch to elliptical, bulb-shaped, or strap anchors on decoys, which don't collect submersed and floating aquatic plants as easily.
- ✓ If you have moored a boat in waters infested with zebra mussels, follow these tips for removing or killing zebra mussels that might be in or on your boat:
 - Remove any visible zebra mussels; and
 - wash boat with hot water; or
 - spray boat with high pressure water; or
 - dry all parts of the boat for at least five days.

Before hunting

- ✓ Drain the water from boats before transporting to another waterbody.
- ✓ Remove aquatic plants or animals that are attached to decoy lines and anchors (mussels could be in sediment attached to boat or decoy anchors).

After hunting

- ✓ Inspect equipment for any aquatic plants and animals that were not removed after hunting; remove and place them in a compost bin or refuse container.

For more information, contact the toll free **Invading Species Hotline** at **1-800-563-7711** or your local Ministry of Natural Resources Office.



ANTLERLESS DEER:

Deer that have no antlers or antlers that are less than 7.5 cm (3 inches) long. Generally, they include adult female deer and fawns of both sexes.

CONTROLLED HUNT:

Hunts in which the total number of hunters is restricted. A hunter needs a controlled hunt validation tag to participate in a controlled hunt.

CONSERVATION OFFICER:

A conservation officer or a deputy conservation officer appointed under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. This term also includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a police officer or First Nations Constable appointed under the Police Services Act, a game officer designated under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, a park warden designated under the National Parks Act if acting under the direction of a conservation officer, and a person whose primary employment responsibility is enforcement of fish and wildlife laws in a border jurisdiction if he or she is acting under the direction of a conservation officer.

EXPORT PERMIT:

The permit required to take a moose, deer, bear or furbearer, or any part of them, out of Ontario.

GAME WILDLIFE:

Game wildlife means a furbearing mammal, game amphibian, game bird, game mammal or game reptile.

FURBEARING MAMMALS:

Badger, Beaver, Bobcat, Coyote, Fisher, Arctic Fox, Gray Fox, Red Fox (all phases), Lynx, Marten, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Otter, Raccoon, Stripped Skunk, Weasel (least, long-tailed and short-tailed), Wolf, Wolverine and Polar Bear.

GAME MAMMALS:

Black Bear, Woodland Caribou, Cottontail, White-tailed Deer, American Elk, European Hare, Varying Hare, Moose, Gray (black) Squirrel and Fox Squirrel.

GAME BIRDS:

Northern Bobwhite, Ruffed Grouse, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Spruce Grouse, Gray (Hungarian) Partridge, Ring-necked Pheasant, Rock Ptarmigan, Willow Ptarmigan and Wild Turkey.

GAME REPTILES:

Common Snapping Turtle.

GAME AMPHIBIANS:

Bullfrogs.

LICENCES, TAGS AND GAME SEALS:

OUTDOORS CARD:

An Outdoors Card constitutes a licence to hunt the animals and birds specified on the licence tag when that tag is affixed to the card and accompanied by any applicable paper hunting licences and game seals and/or validation tags.

LICENCE TAG:

Means a tag which, when affixed to an Outdoors Card, constitutes a licence to hunt animals or birds, or a class thereof, specified on the tag.

GAME SEAL:

The seal that must be attached to a moose, deer, wild turkey or black bear as soon as the animal is killed. The seal must remain attached to the animal while it is transported.

VALIDATION TAG:

Means a tag which validates a licence to hunt game animals or birds of a specified number, age or sex or in a specified area. A validation tag must be affixed to the back of the game seal to allow hunters to hunt adult moose or antlerless deer. A validation tag is also required to take part in the controlled hunts for deer.

NON-RESIDENT:

A person who does not qualify as a resident (see Resident). The ownership of property in Ontario does not qualify a person for a resident's licence.

PARTY HUNTING:

The term "Party Hunting" means two or more persons hunting during an open season for moose, deer or bear under the following conditions:

- Each person has a valid licence to hunt moose, deer or bear.
- Each person has agreed to hunt moose, deer or bear co-operatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted by the persons during that period

so that the intended objective of the hunt can be achieved.

- The total number of moose, deer or bear killed by the party does not exceed the total number of seals held by the members of the party licensed to hunt that species.
- The total number of moose, deer or bear of a specified sex, age or type killed by the party does not exceed the total number of seals validated for that sex, age or type that are held by members of the party.

SAME-SEX PARTNER:

Means either of two persons of the same sex who live together in a conjugal relationship outside marriage.

RESIDENT:

A person whose primary residence is Ontario, and who has resided in Ontario for a period of at least six months during the previous 12 months before the time that the person's residence is relevant.

SELECTIVE HARVEST SYSTEM:

The system that controls the harvest of prime breeding animals of moose and deer. The harvest of adult moose and antlerless deer is restricted to those who hold the appropriate validation tag, which is obtained through a random draw.

SPECIALLY PROTECTED WILDLIFE:

Specially protected wildlife means a specially protected amphibian, specially protected bird, specially protected invertebrate, specially protected mammal or specially protected reptile.

SPECIALLY PROTECTED MAMMALS:

Big Brown Bat, Eastern Pipistrelle Bat, Hoary Bat, Least Bat, Little Brown Bat, Northern Long-eared Bat, Red Bat, Silver-haired Bat, Eastern Chipmunk, Least Chipmunk, Northern Flying Squirrel, Southern Flying Squirrel, Arctic Shrew, Cinereus (masked) Shrew, Least Shrew, Northern Short-tailed Shrew, Pygmy Shrew, Smoky Shrew and Water Shrew.

SPECIALLY PROTECTED BIRDS (RAPTORS):

Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Northern Goshawk, Gyrfalcon, Northern Harrier, Broad-winged Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk,

American Kestrel, American Swallow-tailed Kite, Merlin, Osprey, Barred Owl, Boreal Owl, Burrowing Owl, Barn Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Great Gray Owl, Great Horned Owl, Long-eared Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Short-eared Owl, Snowy Owl and Turkey Vulture.

SPECIALLY PROTECTED BIRDS (OTHER THAN RAPTORS):

Brewer's Blackbird, Rusty Blackbird, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Blue Jay, Gray Jay, Belted Kingfisher, White Pelican and Common Raven.

SPECIALLY PROTECTED REPTILES:

Blue Racer, Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake, Five-lined Skink, Black Rat Snake, Butler's Garter Snake, Eastern Fox Snake, Eastern Hognose Snake, Eastern Smooth Green Snake, Lake Erie Water Snake, Milk Snake, Northern Water Snake, Queen Snake, Eastern Spiny Softshell, Blanding's Turtle, Map Turtle, Midland Painted Turtle, Musk Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Western Painted Turtle and Wood Turtle.

SPECIALLY PROTECTED AMPHIBIANS:

Blanchard's Cricket Frog, Blue-spotted Salamander, Eastern Tiger Salamander, Four-toed Salamander, Jefferson Salamander, Northern Dusky Salamander, Redback Salamander, Smallmouth Salamander, Spotted Salamander, Two-lined Salamander, Fowler's Toad and Gray Treefrog.

SPECIALLY PROTECTED INVERTEBRATES:

Karner Blue Butterfly, Monarch Butterfly, West Virginia White Butterfly, Mottled Dusky Wing, Bog Elfin, Frosted Elfin, Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail, Old World Swallowtail, Pipevine Swallowtail, Spicebush Swallowtail, Tiger Swallowtail and Zebra Swallowtail.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS (WMU):

Numbered divisions of the province used for wildlife management. WMU numbers are used in the tables for open seasons to indicate the relevant geographic areas of the province. Contact an MNR office for exact descriptions of WMU boundaries.

Ministry of Natural Resources Offices

If you are not sure whether you can hunt at a certain time and place, or if you have any questions about the regulations, contact:

- the MNR office nearest to where you plan to hunt,
- the Natural Resources Information Centre

General Inquiry 1-800-667-1940

French Inquiry 1-800-667-1840

OR

- MNR by E-mail at: mnr.nric@mnr.gov.on.ca

The following list of MNR offices includes Wildlife Management Units (WMU) for which each office is responsible.

NOTE: more than one MNR office may share responsibility for a WMU.

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Algonquin Park (Whitney) (WMU 51)

Box 219, Whitney K0J 2M0
(613) 637-2780

Aurora, Greater Toronto Area (GTA)

(WMUs 72A,72B,73 [Durham Region only], 78,79C,79D)

50 Bloomington Road W., L4G 3G8
(905) 713-7400 Fax: (905) 713-7415

Aylmer (WMUs 90,91,92,93,94,95)

353 Talbot Street W. N5H 2S8
(519) 773-9241 Fax: (519) 773-9014

Bancroft (WMUs 51,54,55A,56,57,60A,61,62,63)

106 Monck Street, Box 500 K0L 1C0
(613) 332-3940 Fax: (613) 332-0608

Bracebridge (WMUs 50,53)

R.R. 2, Hwy 11, 1350 High Falls Road
P1L 1W9
(705) 645-8747 Fax: (705) 645-8372

Chatham (WMUs 93,94,95)

1023 Richmond Street W., Box 1168
N7M 5L8
(519) 354-7340 Fax: (519) 354-0313

Clinton (WMUs 85,86)

100 Don Street, Box 819 N0M 1L0
(519) 482-3428 Fax: (519) 482-5031

Guelph (WMUs 80,85,86,87,88,89)

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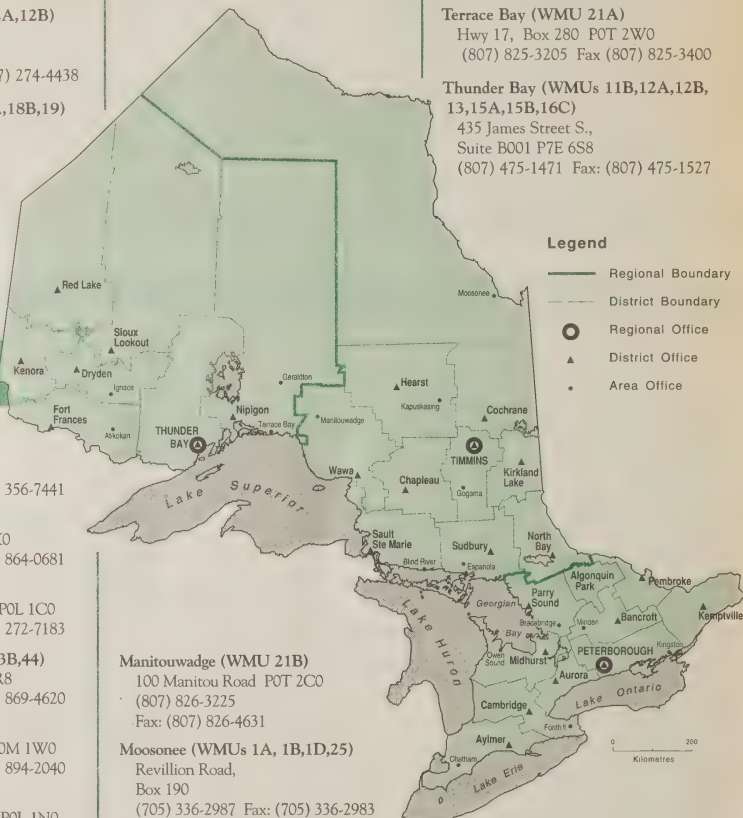
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A young peregrine falcon is fitted with a satellite transmitter to track migration patterns. Four peregrine falcons with transmitters were released in Ontario and have recently been tracked to South and Central America.



Sunset Farm Hunt Club members are seeding cleared areas near Huntsville to provide a natural food source for wildlife.

The Community Fisheries and Wildlife Involvement Program (CFWIP) encourages the public to get directly involved in managing wildlife resources. Funding through CFWIP supports volunteers who participate in projects such as planting natural food sources and rehabilitating habitat areas for wildlife, building nesting boxes for cavity-nesters and assisting MNR research staff with wildlife monitoring.



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